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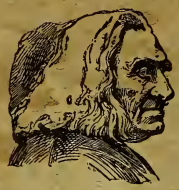

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IN MEMORIAM.

The following list includes all the deceased members of Miami Annual Conference, of whom mention is made in Conference minutes. It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the memoirs. In many cases the mere FACT of death ONLY is recorded.

Deceased Members of Miami Annual Conference—1810-1888.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

CHERISHED NAMES.	DIED.
WILLIAM P. SMITH	1816
FREDERICK CLINGER	1823
ABRAHAM PONSLER	1824
JOHN GEORGE PFRIMMER	1826
JOHN HARVEY	1828
THOMAS HAINES	1828
JACOB MAHAN	1829
ARCHIBALD E. MICHAEL	1829
PHILIP SAUR	1832
MICHAEL COWER	1839
GEORGE HOFFMAN	1839
ROBERT DUNCAN	1839
Ex-BISHOP ANDREW ZELLER	1839
JOSEPH H. FRY	1841
WILLIAM OGBORN	1841
PETER BONEBRAKE	1843

Cherished Names	died.
JACOB FLICKINGER	1844
CHRISTIAN SHEARER	1844
ISAAC V. D. ROBERTSON	1846
DAVID KISER	1848
FREDERICK BONEBRAKE	1849
ROBERT A. WHEAT	1850
WILLIAM R. LEWIS	1850
JACOB KEMP, Sen	1851
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Sen	1854
MARTIN BEAM	1855
DANIEL BONEBRAKE	1856
Ex-Bishop JOSEPH HOFFMAN	1857
CURTIS EDWARDS	1858
JOHN ZELLER	1858
JOHN ALLEN	1859
WILLIAM R. RHINEHART	1861
JACOB ANTRIM	1861
JACOB SURFACE	1861
DANIEL TROYER	1863
SWAIN CORSON	1863
THOMAS SHAIN	1863
DANIEL N. FLEMING	1863
JOHN KEMP, Sen	1865
JAMES M. MARSHALL	1866
JACOB G. KING	1867
Ex-Bishop JOHN COONS	1869
JOHN COLEMAN	1871
ELIAS W. HOFFNER	1873
DANIEL ANTRIM	1873
C. SHOOP	1873
CONRAD BONEBRAKE	1874

Cherished Names.	Died.
JOHN L. HOFFMAN	1875
SIMON GEETING	1875
STEPHEN M. HEARN	1877
WILLIAM NICHOLAS	1878
JACOB KING	1878
JAMES FLEENOR	1879
ADAM HETZLER	1880
JOHN SLIFE	1880
WILLIAM K. McCABE	1881
FRANK M. FOWLER	1881
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Jr.	1882
DANIEL C. KUMLER	1882
JOHN KEMP, Jr.	1883
W. H. LANTHURN	1884
HENRY HOFFMAN	1884
LUKE E. PIERCE	1884
G. L. GILBERT	1885
W. W. COONS	1886
JAMES LONG	1888

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

"Oh how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips, and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again."

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

The Conference journal has been carefully examined, and all standing resolutions of special use are incorporated, with the regulations on lay delegation in the minutes of 1884.

Conference of 1875, Miltonville session :—

Resolved, That the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this Conference be paid quarterly, and that no part of it be paid except by order of the presiding elder; and if in the judgment of the quarterly conference the missionary fails to faithfully perform his work, it shall be in the power of the next Conference, upon the recommendation of the presiding elder, to withhold any part of the amount appropriated by this Conference.

Conference of 1877, Springboro session :—

Resolved, That as a Conference we will not in the future consent to the licensing or ordination of any ministers who are addicted to the use of tobacco in any form, except upon their solemn assurance to *speedily* and *forever* abstain from its use.

Conference of 1880, Germantown session :—

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Conference that hereafter the word "dropped" be applied only to persons who sustain the relation of seekers to the Church, and cease to be such in fact, or such as are mentioned in Chapter V., Section I., and Clause 3 of Discipline.

Conference of 1882, Dayton First Church session :—

Resolved, That the examination on reading shall hereafter be conducted in writing.

Conference of 1888, Ithaca session :—

Resolved, That as a Conference we will not allow any pastor to continue in the pastorate of one charge longer than *five consecutive years*.

LAY DELEGATION.

General Conference Authority.—In the Discipline, Section VI., page 39, is the *provision* made for lay representation in the Annual Conference :—

First. Any Annual Conference may receive into its body one layman from every charge in its bounds, whenever two-thirds of its members shall, in a regular annual session, decide so to do, notice of such vote to be given twenty-four hours before the time.

Second. When an Annual Conference has adopted lay representation, it shall provide for the appointment of such lay representatives by such methods as in its wisdom it may deem best.

Third. The laymen thus chosen shall have all the privileges and rights of ministers in the Annual Conference, except the right to vote for the reception or expulsion of preachers, and the passing of preachers in the course of reading.

Annual Conference action, 1878 and 1880:—

Resolved, By the Miami Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in conference assembled, that we accept and adopt the plan of lay delegation at the Annual Conferences as enacted by the General Conference, as found on page 37 [now 39] of the Discipline.

The following rules should be observed in the appointment of such lay representatives:

1. It shall be the duty of the members in good standing in our Church, on each field of labor throughout the Conference district, to elect *by ballot*, one lay member to represent such charge in the Annual Conference; the elections to be held (*by each class on the same day*) at least *one month* before the meeting of the Annual Conference in each year.

2. It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge, in connection with the class-leaders of each organized church on his charge, to appoint the time and place of meeting for each class on the work, for the purpose of casting the votes of the membership for lay delegate.

3. The class-leaders and stewards in each class shall constitute a board of tellers, to receive and count the votes given for delegates in their respective classes, and to prepare and transmit an abstract of the number of votes cast for each person voted for, to the secretary of the quarterly conference of the charge; provided, however, that if two or more brethren should receive the same number of votes, the tellers should determine by casting lots which one shall be considered the delegate; provided further, that should it so happen that no leader or steward is in attendance at the place appointed for an election, then the members who are present shall appoint two of their number as tellers, and their official acts shall be valid.

4. The secretary of the quarterly conference and the leaders of the

whole charge shall hold a joint meeting, to be called by such secretary, and canvass all the votes cast on the entire work for delegate to the Annual Conference; and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said secretary shall issue to the delegate thus elected a certificate of his election, which certificate shall be presented to the Annual Conference, and shall entitle such person to a seat in that body; provided, however, that if the person so elected be unable, by reason of sickness or otherwise, to attend the Conference, then the secretary shall issue a certificate to the person receiving the next highest number of votes, and he shall be entitled to a seat in the Conference as a delegate from said charge; provided, further, should it so occur that the secretary of the quarterly conference should be elected said delegate, then the preacher, or one of the class-leaders, shall sign said certificate of election.

5. No person shall be eligible to an election as a lay delegate to the Annual Conference who has not attained the age of twenty-one years, and been a member in good standing in the United Brethren Church for two years, and of the charge to be represented one year next preceding the election.

6. Should any members be incapacitated by age or affliction to attend the meetings appointed for the election of lay delegates, they may send their ballots containing the name of their choice, and their own names signed on the back of their ballots; provided, no votes shall be counted except those actually cast at the appointed meeting.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Conference of 1885, Dayton Summit Street session:—

Resolved, 1. That the reports of pastors be referred to a statistical committee of five, consisting of the statistical secretary, the presiding elders, and two ministers, to be appointed by the bishop at the preceding session.

2. That the committee shall make a thorough examination of every report, comparing it with the preceding reports, and with the assessments, and shall make a brief report to the Conference as the name of the pastor is called for examination, making special mention of delinquencies and over-payments.

3. That every pastor shall place his report in the hands of the statistical secretary by 8:00 A. M. of the day appointed for the meeting of the Conference.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MUTUAL BENEFICIAL SOCIETY

OF

Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the Mutual Beneficial Society of Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be mutual benefit in case of death, as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any minister of Miami Annual Conference may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and paying to the Treasurer one dollar entrance fee, which binds him to pay two dollars for the benefit of the heirs of each and every member on his death; the said two dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of this Society within thirty days after the death of the member.

2. Any person may become an honorary member of this Society upon the same conditions as members, and shall be entitled to vote at the election of officers and on all business matters, but the heirs of honorary members shall not be claimants on the Society.

3. Each member and honorary member shall pay one dollar annually to the Treasurer of the Society, said sum to be paid at the annual session of the Conference. The Secretary shall give notice to all members of the time when payments shall become due.

Article IV.— Benefits.

The amount of one hundred dollars shall be paid, on the death of any member of the Society, to his widow, or, if none, then to his children, and if neither, then to his estate.

Article V.— Officers.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Annual Conference.

1. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Society, and shall sign all orders for money so be paid out by the Treasurer; and in case of death, resignation, or absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties.

2. The Secretary shall keep a correct account of all the transactions, and take charge of all the papers and books of the Society. Within ten days after the death of a member, he shall notify all the surviving members of the date of the death of such member, and also the date on which the obligation of such must be met, and shall countersign all orders for moneys to be paid out by the Treasurer. He shall also see that each member is provided with a proper certificate of membership, and the amount of benefit due his heirs at his death, and sign said certificate himself, and secure the signature of the President to the same.

3. The Treasurer shall keep safely all money belonging to the Society, and shall disburse the same only on the order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary. Within thirty days after the death of a member, on the order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary, he shall pay to the heirs of such deceased member the amount of the benefit, one hundred dollars, herein prescribed. He shall give receipts for all moneys received, and take vouchers for all disbursed. He shall make a full report of all moneys received and disbursed to the regular meeting of the Society at each Annual Conference session.

Article VI.

Transfer to another Conference of the United Brethren in Christ shall not forfeit membership; but any member who has been expelled, or has withdrawn from the Conference without its consent, forfeits his membership. Any member failing to pay the two dollars agreed upon, within thirty days after the death of a member, or his annual dues, as herein

provided for, shall from that time cease to be a member, and shall have no claim upon any benefits of the Society, and shall not be re-instated until all omitted obligations are paid in full.

Article VII.—Meetings.

A regular meeting of the Society shall be held annually during the session of Conference at the call of the President. At such annual meetings the officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot, and such other business transacted as may be in accordance with the object sought by the Society. A majority of the members, other than honorary, shall constitute a quorum.

Article VIII.—Additional Notice.

All members who may not have paid within thirty days from the death of a member the agreed-upon two dollars, shall be again notified by the Treasurer of the time when the thirty days in which payment was to have been made expired, and shall be allowed ten days additional in which to pay the same; any member failing in this, his membership is forfeited.

Article IX.— Amendment.

This constitution may be changed or amended by a vote of two thirds of all the ministerial members present at a regular meeting of the Society.

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	CHURCHES. Appointments.	Organized Churches.	New Churches Organized.	Churches Disorganized or Discontinued.
Dayton District	S. W. Keister, P. E.				
Arcanum	S. W. McCorkle	1	1		
Bowlusville	J. F. Shepherd and W. L. Byers	1	1		
Dayton First Church	S. A. Mowers	1	1		
Dayton High Street	J. W. Kilbourn	1	1		
Dayton Oak Street	L. Brookwalter	1	1		
Dayton Summit Street	G. M. Matthews	1	1		
El Dorado	G. W. Arnold	4	4		
Greenville	G. P. Macklin	1	1		
Hill Grove	W. J. Mills	3	3		
Ithaca	E. E. Saul	5	5		
Mt. Zion	A. Dunkelberger and A. Rodebaugh	4	4		
Oakland	L. A. McGrew and J. F. Leffler	4	4		
Pleasant Hill	W. R. Houlton	5	5		
Salem	W. J. Pruner	5	5	1	
Springfield Lagonda Ch.	C. J. Burkert	1	1		
Union City	D. E. Myers	1	1		
Vandalia	E. W. Bowers	3	3		
Total—Dayton District		42	42	1	
Cincinnati District	J. L. Swain, P. E.				
Beavertown	B. A. Sutton	1	1		
Bloom Rose	F. H. Bohn	4	4		
Brown's Run	J. W. Flory	5	5		
Cherry Grove	Frank Moore	4	4		
Colerain	J. H. Mayne	5	5		
Germantown	F. G. Grigsby	1	1		
Lewisburg	H. A. Sechrist	4	4		
Liberty	S. Huddle	4	4		
Mad River	M. R. Bair	4	4	1	
Miami Chapel	H. Doty	1	1		
Miamisburg	J. H. Whistler	1	1		
Miltonville	J. D. Holtzinger	4	4		
Millville	C. W. Hutzler	1	1		
Mt. Pleasant	E. A. Starkey	1	1		
New Haven	W. C. Niswonger	3	3		
New Hope	T. J. Halstead	7	7	1	
Oregonia	W. Cleaver	4	4	1	
Springboro	J. B. Doughman	2	2		
Stillwater	E. B. Cole	1	1		
Total—Cincinnati District		56	56	3	
Total—Dayton District		42	42	1	
Grand Total		98	98	4	

MINISTERS.						MEMBERS.									
Itinerants—Active.	Itinerants—Superannuated.	Itinerants—Supernumer'y.	Total Itinerants.	Local Preachers.	Ministers Died.	At Beginning of Year.	Received—Full Mem. by Let.	Received—Full Mem. by Prof.	Died.	Removed by Letter.	Expelled, Withdr'n, Dropped.	Members at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Und'r Watche're.
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	180	4	21	1	2	16	186	6	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	2	23	1	.....	4	90	20	.....	2
4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	599	7	73	3	17	6	653	54	.....	.....
1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	257	12	55	2	7	21	294	37	.....	6
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	134	12	60	1	10	7	188	54	.....	.....
5	1	2	8	.....	.....	612	21	49	7	33	6	636	24	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	374	9	99	2	14	3	463	89	.....	1
2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	244	9	18	3	14	32	222	.....	22	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	272	2	40	2	3	23	286	14	.....	.....
1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	375	4	15	6	5	11	372	.....	3	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	236	2	13	4	5	24	218	.....	18	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	169	.....	27	1	11	24	160	9	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	250	.....	34	4	4	11	265	15	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	482	15	117	8	15	36	555	73	.....	1
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	267	3	4	2	6	5	261	.....	6	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	5	35	2	8	15	150	15	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	455	4	17	9	12	29	426	.....	29	.....
24	1	4	29	1	1	5,112	111	700	58	166	273	5,425	410	78	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	1	30	2	.....	5	148	24	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	277	10	113	3	7	11	379	102	.....	42
.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	246	4	65	2	8	2	303	57	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	2	39	4	5	69	331	.....	37	.....
1	1	1	3	.....	.....	180	6	40	3	3	20	200	20	.....	4
2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	272	4	50	4	5	14	303	31	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	403	6	40	2	4	13	430	27	.....	.....
1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	324	3	64	2	10	17	363	38	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	171	10	25	1	1	8	196	25	.....	.....
1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	141	4	87	1	2	10	219	78	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	96	8	40	.....	6	4	134	38	.....	.....
1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	201	.....	13	2	2	3	207	6	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	2	119	2	.....	11	147	108	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	51	2	3	1	2	.....	53	2	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	268	.....	28	4	8	11	273	5	.....	.....
1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	297	5	50	4	6	3	339	42	.....	.....
.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	249	40	39	.....	45	13	270	21	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	195	3	11	.....	7	14	188	7	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	6	19	6	.....	3,802	110	856	44	139	241	4,495	631	37	47
24	1	4	29	1	1	5,112	111	700	58	166	273	5,425	410	78	10
34	4	10	48	7	1	8,914	221	1556	102	305	514	9,920	1041	115	57

Field of Labor.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. Sunday-Schools.	Scholars in S. S. —Enrollment.	Scholars in S. S. —Av. Attend.	Teachers and Officers.	Conversions in S. S.	Number S. S. Libraries.	S. S. Libraries —Volumes.	New S. S. Organized.	Number S. S. Discontinued.
Dayton District									
Arcanum	1	155	125	30	10				
Bowlusville	1	100	48	14	13				
Dayton First Church	1	492	370	48	38	1	723		
Dayton High Street	1	276	164	35	21	1	312		
Dayton Oak Street	1	235	175	18	11	1	114		
Dayton Summit Street	1	375	270	35	34				
El Dorado	4	462	315	68	46				
Greenville	1	200	125	23	6				
Hill Grove	3	230	195	45	40				
Ithaca	3½	541	331	74	10				
Mt. Zion	5	355	295	43				1	
Oakland	3½	307	180	42	10				1
Pleasant Hill	3½	321	174	54	10				
Salem	5	480	345	81	65	1	141	1	
Springfield Lagonda Ch.	1	275	170	33	2	1	180		
Union City	1	275	175	33	15	2	102		
Vandalia	3	430	258	62	6	2	195		
Total—Dayton Dist.	39	5509	3613	740	337	9	1767	2	1
Cincinnati District.									
Beavertown	1	175	150	18	8				
Bloom Rose	4	200	140	55	39			1	
Brown's Run	5	420	277	68	67				
Cherry Grove	4	260	205	47					
Colerain	4	214	176	42	20				
Germantown	1	305	185	29	45	1	220		
Lewisburg	3	424	251	50	18				
Liberty	4	345	239	66	53				
Mad River	3	210	150	32	3	1	47		
Miami Chapel	1	190	150	20	20				
Miamisburg	1	167	97	20	32				
Miltonville	4	260	190	31	2				
Millville	1	75	55	14					
Mt. Pleasant	1	76	50	15	3	1	300		
New Haven	4	275	190	46	15				
New Hope	5	392	300	60	25			1	
Oregonia	4	300	250	43	2			1	
Springboro	2	208	160	27	7				
Stillwater									
Total—Cinc'ti Dist.	52	4496	3215	683	359	3	567	3	
Total—Dayton Dist.	39	5509	3613	740	337	9	1767	2	1
Grand Total	91	10005	6828	1423	696	12	2334	5	1

LITERATURE.										
Religious Telescopes.	Children's Friends.	Missionary Visitors.	Lessons for the Little Ones.	Bible Teachers.	Quarterlies.	Botschafters.	Youth's Pilgers.	Woman's Evangels.	Is Other S. S. Literature Used?	If so, What?
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	110	.....	40	3	190	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
4	30	30	15	6	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	300	300	75	40	250	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
25	165	165	80	25	150	.....	....	20	.....	.....
21	100	100	75	16	175	....	.....	15	.....	.....
50	100	100	115	15	150	.....	....	42	.....	.....
53	225	155	64	6	370	1	.....	16	.....	.....
22	75	75	40	1	210	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	60	.....	270	....	.....	4	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	50	3	220	.....	.....	5	..In two S. S..	.....
17	90	90	145	5	345	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
14	25	25	30	7	180	.....	.....	.....	..In two S. S..	.....
18	135	135	80	5	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	130	130	125	18	410	....	.....	15	.....	.....
16	75	75	.....	12	250	....	.....	6	.....	.....
16	150	150	75	6	250	....	.....	8	.....	.....
20	180	170	90	2	405	....	.....	5	.....	.....
455	1,890	1,700	1,159	170	416	1	....	244	4	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	35	13	125	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	45	2	221	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
23	115	115	60	12	383	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
12	100	100	60	2	200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	120	120	40	1	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	150	150	50	16	200	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
34	195	50	55	29	310	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
20	206	120	84	29	284	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	100	70	55	3	149	.....	....	3	.....	.....
10	100	100	50	15	100	....	.....	1	.....	.....
14	60	60	30	10	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	120	75	75	12	225	....	....	4	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	15	8	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	50	50	30	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	125	90	60	13	185	....	....	2	.....	.....
22	115	85	35	46	175	....	.....	....	.....	.....
10	50	35	50	7	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	75	75	60	.....	185	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	1,681	1,300	889	178	3477	2	.....	62	.....	.....
445	1,890	1,700	1,159	170	4165	1	.....	244	4	.....
775	3 571	3,000	2,048	348	7642	3	.....	306	4	.....

	MISCEL.		FINANCE.			
FIELD OF LABOR.	Time Employed	No. Conference Min. Wanted.	Preacher's Salary	Value of Presents.	Church Expenses.	Local S. S. Collection.
DAYTON DISTRICT.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcanum.....	12	43	600 00	30 00	281 27	106 00
Bowlusville.....	12	25	120 00	79 50	44 38	34 49
Dayton First Church....	12	60	1,650 00	80 00	777 97	1,109 85
Dayton High Street.....	12	35	412 73	20 00	323 43	210 00
Dayton Oak Street.....	12	20	775 00	30 50	298 69	117 08
Dayton Summit Street..	12	75	1,050 00	54 75	1,378 00	136 16
El Dorado.....	12	89	663 00	128 00	362 75	208 00
Greenville.....	12	30	387 20	66 35	240 82	70 55
Hill Grove.....	12	26	439 05	25 00	95 00	170 60
Ithaca.....	12	47	512 62	43 00	241 00	112 75
Mt. Zion.....	12	38	494 00	12 00	256 50	145 00
Oakland	12	21	345 67	23 50	229 69	60 00
Pleasant Hill.....	12	50	525 20	7 00	180 00	120 00
Salem.....	12	72	685 32	54 25	543 73	149 95
Springfield.....	12	45	720 00	72 00	583 86	121 00
Union City.....	12	16	330 00	30 00	595 00	97 00
Vandalia	12	46	729 80	70 00	706 40	265 19
Totals—Dayton Dist.	204	738	$10,439 60	$825 85	$7,138 49	$3,233 62
CINCINNATI DISTRICT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beavertown.....	12	11	527 38	.....	157 76	154 85
Bloom Rose.....	12	24	376 40	86 00	274 00	35 03
Brown's Run.....	12	43	479 90	65 95	192 49	154 14
Cherry Grove.....	12	55	600 00	95 45	138 50	200 00
Colerain.....	12	40	528 25	125 00	210 00	70 00
Germantown	12	40	650 00	65 00	210 00	230 47
Lewisburg.....	12	85	702 09	60 50	162 65	255 85
Liberty	12	53	580 00	20 00	215 31	168 40
Mad River.....	12	22	601 45	19 10	197 20	157 06
Miami Chapel.....	12	40	500 00	90 00	2,568 51	115 51
Miamisburg.....	12	30	300 00	39 65	310 94	143 56
Miltonville	12	40	570 20	20 00	115 00	150 00
Millville.....	10	18	400 00	75 00	244 87	29 89
Mt. Pleasant.....	12	9	323 68	16 00	146 00	45 00
New Haven.....	12	51	505 00	75 00	160 00	180 00
New Hope.....	12	35	443 96	11 00	200 00	92 00
Oregonia.....	12	32	371 45	45 00	1,325 00	90 00
Springboro	12	12	311 85	30 00	150 00	92 00
Stillwater.....	.....	.....	42 50	2 50	.....	.....
Totals—Cinc'ti Dist...	214	640	$8,813 46	$940 75	$6,978 32	$2.363 76
Totals—Dayton Dist..	204	738	10,439 60	825 85	7,138 49	3,233 62
Grand total.....	418	1378	$19,253 06	$1,766 60	$14,116 72	$5.597 38

FINANCE.

Presiding Elder's Salary.	Bishop's Collection.	Preachers' Aid.	Collected for Missions, Gen.	Special to Missions.	Woman's Missions.	Total for Missions. (*Omit from final total.*)	S.S.for Missions. (*Omit from final total.*)
.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
50 00	6 00	8 00	62 50	80 00	29 85	172 35	.....
20 00	2 00	3 00	18 00	14 20	....	32 20	.....
80 00	20 00	40 00	250 00	439 80	550 00	1,239 80	344 25
32 00	6 00	10 00	60 77	42 94	18 00	121 71	3 45
32 00	4 00	5 00	50 00	40 00	15 00	105 00	.....
65 00	15 00	25 00	180 00	959 00	317 21	1,411 83	100 00
68 48	16 00	30 00	266 00	106 00	43 75	415 75	2 40
36 00	4 00	10 00	53 10	89 04	.....	142 14	3 00
40 00	6 00	8 00	44 23	30 00	9 98	84 21	2 18
50 33	12 00	10 00	110 00	186 74	.....	276 74	17 86
48 00	7 00	5 65	49 00	.....	.....	49 00	.....
30 17	3 00	....	32 40	26 29	.....	58 69	.....
51 02	10 00	14 00	90 00	76 50	....	166 50	26 31
65 00	16 00	15 00	142 00	113 84	66 6	322 44	18 70
50 00	6 00	8 00	55 00	21 48	19 22	95 70	16 00
40 00	5 00	5 00	36 00	46 25	31 35	113 60	.....
66 00	15 00	5 00	136 09	50 25	106 80	293 14	18 27
$824 00	$153 00	$201 65	$1,635 09	$2,322 44	$1,207 76	$5,120 80	$552 42
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 00	6 00	8 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	45 27
40 01	4 00	4 00	35 00	18 65	....	53 65	.....
50 00	8 00	8 00	76 25	101 00	31 72	208 97	.....
60 00	10 00	20 00	144 00	67 00	....	211 00	2 22
44 00	9 00	15 37	75 00	1:0 00	.....	205 00	10 00
52 00	10 00	18 00	100 00	200 00	26 50	326 50	.....
65 00	10 00	14 00	165 59	83 30	55 85	304 77	25 39
49 00	10 00	14 00	104 50	165 38	.....	269 88	9 38
48 00	8 00	5 00	66 58	19 75	43 80	130 13	5 83
40 00	6 00	7 00	70 12	55 00	....	125 12	5 62
36 00	5 00	4 00	35 00	28 00	....	63 00	.....
60 00	10 00	20 00	100 00	35 25	.....	135 25	.....
17 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	....	35 00	3 58
20 00	4 00	3 45	25 77	10 20	.....	35 97	15 57
52 00	10 00	14 00	99 00	34 00	30 00	163 00	7 00
48 64	6 00	8 00	61 00	37 00	9 00	98 00	.....
48 00	10 00	5 00	31 22	23 60	.....	54 82	.....
48 00	6 00	5 00	48 00	....	.....	48 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$813 65	$137 00	$177 82	$1,312 03	$1,043 13	$212 90	$2,568 06	$129 86
824 00	153 00	201 65	1,635 09	2.322 44	1,207 76	5,120 80	552 42
$1,637 65	$290 00	$379 47	$2.947 12	$3,365 57	$1,420 66	$7 688 86	$682 28

Field of Labor.	Finance.					
	Church Erect'n Fund.	S. S. General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary Fund.	Colleges, Academies, and U. B. Seminary.
Dayton District						
Arcanum	$5 00	$4 00		$13 35	$5 00	
Bowlusville	2 00	1 00	$2 19	5 00	2 00	
Dayton First Church	25 00	15 00	36 85	40 00	25 00	$200 00
Dayton High Street	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	6 00	25 00
Dayton Oak Street	3 00	3 00	4 45	10 00	5 00	
Dayton Summit Street	20 00	10 00	9 22	30 00	20 00	1,032 00
El Dorado	12 00	16 00	12 21	34 00	21 00	5 00
Greenville	3 00	5 00		12 00	4 00	162 00
Hill Grove	6 00	6 00		8 75	4 00	10 00
Ithaca	3 00	2 75	2 50	8 00	3 00	66 00
Mt. Zion			4 00	2 00	6 00	39 00
Oakland	1 00	2 00		8 00	2 00	
Pleasant Hill	8 00	8 00		12 00	8 00	
Salem	8 00	8 00	7 36	15 00	10 00	50 00
Springfield Lagonda Ch	5 00	5 00	2 75	7 00	5 00	15 76
Union City	5 00	5 00			3 40	25 00
Vandalia	6 00	7 00		5 00	5 00	
Total—Dayton District	$97 00	$102 75	$86 53	$225 10	$134 40	$1,629 76
Cincinnati District						
Beavertown	4 00	4 00	7 00	12 00	5 00	
Bloom Rose	4 00	1 00		1 55	2 00	
Brown's Run	6 00	5 00	5 65	10 00	5 00	
Cherry Grove	6 00	4 00		20 00	3 18	
Colerain	8 68	4 25		15 20	5 50	1,000 00
Germantown	10 00	10 00	6 40	30 00	10 00	585 00
Lewisburg	10 00	10 00	2 00	30 00	10 00	109 00
Liberty	6 00	8 00	7 53	25 00	6 00	
Mad River	3 00	2 00	4 93	3 00	2 00	
Miami Chapel	4 00	3 00	7 12	8 00	5 00	
Miamisburg	2 00	3 00	3 01	6 00	4 00	
Miltonville	8 00	8 00		15 00	7 08	
Millville	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	
Mt. Pleasant	4 10	2 35	2 73	3 55	3 40	
New Haven	8 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	
New Hope	6 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	
Oregonia	5 00	5 00		10 00	5 00	
Springboro	5 00	5 00		2 00	5 00	27 00
Stillwater						
Total—Cincinnati Dist.	$104 78	$90 60	$62 37	$221 30	$94 16	$1 721 00
Total—Dayton District	97 00	102 75	86 53	225 10	134 40	1,629 76
Grand Total	$201 78	$193 35	$148 90	$446 40	$228 56	$3,350 76

FINANCE.	PROPERTY.							
Total for all Purposes.	No. of Church-Houses.	Value of Church-Houses.	No. of New Ch'ns Built.	Value of New Churches Built.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of New Parsonages.	Value of New Parsonages.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$1,280 97	1	$3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
347 76	1	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,339 47	1	42 000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,204 11	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,392 72	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	1	$2,200 00	.....	.....
5,256 96	1	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,979 98	4	9,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,143 06	1	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
902 61	3	3,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,363 69	4	5,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,068 15	4	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
763 72	2½	2,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,109 72	1	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,950 05	4	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,697 07	1	7,500 00	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	.....
1,254 00	1	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,173 53	3	9,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30,232 55	34½	134,700 00	.....	.....	2	3,700 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$1,021 99	1	2,500 00	.....	.....	1	$1,500 00	.....	.....
881 64	4	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,198 70	3½	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,368 13	3	5,000 00	.....	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....
2,240 25	5	5,800 00	.....	.....	1	1,100 00	.....	.....
2,213 37	1	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,745 86	4	13,000 00	.....	.....	1	1,600 00	.....	.....
1,379 12	4	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,180 87	4	9,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,479 26	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	.....
920 16	1	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,118 33	4	10,000 00	.....	.....	1	1,400 00	.....	.....
832 76	1	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
610 23	1	2,500 00	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	.....
1,206 00	3	6,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
936 60	4	4,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,973 82	4	9,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
734 85	2	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25,041 94	50½	113,450 00	.....	.....	7	9,200 00	.....	.....
30,232 55	34½	134,700 00	.....	.....	2	3 700 00	.....	.....
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Appointments, 98; organized churches, 98; new churches organized, 4. Itinerants—active, 34, superannuated, 4, supernumerary, 10; total itinerants, 48; local ministers, 7; ministers died, 1. Members at beginning of year, 8,914; received full membership by letter, 221; received by profession, 1,556; died, 102; removed by letter, 305; expelled, dropped, and withdrawn, 514; members at end of year, 9,920; net increase, 1,041; decrease, 115; received under watch care, 57. No. of Sabbath-schools, 91; scholars enrolled, 10,005; average attendance, 6,828; teachers and officers, 1,423; conversions in Sunday-school, 696; Sabbath-school libraries, 12; No. of volumes, 2,334; new Sabbath-schools organized, 5; Sabbath-schools discontinued, 1. *Religious Telescopes*, 775; *Children's Friends*, 3,571; *Missionary Visitors*, 3,000; *Lessons for the Little Ones*, 2,048; *Bible Teachers*, 348; *Quarterlies*, 7,642; *Botschafters*, 3; *Woman's Evangels*, 306. Preachers' salary, $19,253.06; value of presents, $1,766.60; church expenses and building, $14,116.72; local Sabbath-school collections, $5,597.38; presiding elders' salary, $1,637.65; bishop's collection, $290.00; Preachers' Aid, $379.47; for missions, general, $2,947.12; special to missions, $3,365.57; woman's missions, $1,376 17; total for missions, $7,688.86; Sabbath-schools for missions, $682.23; Church Erection, $201.78; Sabbath-school General fund, $193.35; Children's Day collections, $148.90; for Union Biblical Seminary, $446.40; Educational Beneficiary fund, $228.56; for colleges, academies, and seminary, $3,350.76; total for all purposes, $55,324.98. Number of churchhouses, 85—value, $248,150; parsonages, 9—value, $12,900. Time employed, 418 months. Number of Conference minutes wanted, 1,450.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ITHACA, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO, August 22, 1888.

Miami Conference met in its seventy-ninth annual session in the United Brethren church at Ithaca, Darke County, Ohio, August 22, 1888.

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., of Toledo, Iowa, called the Conference to order at 2:00 P. M.

Conference joined in singing, "A charge to keep I have," after which the Bishop read a scripture lesson from the fifth chapter of Matthew. "Rock of ages" was then sung, and the Bishop lead in prayer. He was followed by W. J. Shuey.

The Bishop introduced the business of Conference, and made a brief statement as to the condition of Church work in the parts visited by him. Amid the agitation on certain questions, all Church interests are advancing, and the year has been one of special progress. He counseled that there be promptness and active co-operation in the business of Conference, and the maintaining of a devotional spirit.

The secretary then called the roll of Conference.

The lay delegates-elect presented their certificates, and their names were entered upon the Conference roll.

C. J. Burkert was re-elected recording secretary, and J. W. Kilbourn was elected statistical secretary.

It was agreed that the Bishop appoint all Conference committees.

The first two rows of pews in the center of the church, including the side pews, formed the bar of Conference.

Conference agreed to meet at 8:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., and adjourn on motion.

William S. Gilbert appeared before Conference as an applicant for license to preach the gospel, and being duly recommended by Summit Street Quarterly Conference, Dayton, Ohio, he was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Applicants.

George W. Hamilton, of Brown's Run Circuit, also came properly recommended, and, on motion, was referred to the same committee.

W. L. Byers, of East Pennsylvania Conference, B. A. Sutton, of Auglaize Conference, W. C. Hutzler, of Pennsylvania Conference, Frank Moore, of White River Conference, W. W. Rymer, of West Kansas Conference, J. F. Leffler, of Iowa Conference, and H. Doty, of Sandusky Conference, were introduced, and admitted to advisory seats.

The following committees were appointed during conference:

On Devotion, S. W. Keister, E. E. Saul, Levi Ammon.

Candidates for Ministry, Geo. M. Mathews, C. W. Miller, L. Bookwalter.

Boundaries and Finance, J. L. Swain, S. W. Keister, W. J. Shuey, J. W. Kilbourn, Wm. McKee, Jas. McGee, Wm. S. Coblentz.

Memoirs, Wm. McKee, W. R. Houlton.

Grievance, S. M. Hippard, Jos. H. Mayne, S. Huddle.

Special Committee, C. W. Miller, J. P. Landis, H. Garst.

To Receive Moneys—Conference Collection, E. A. Starkey; Educational and Seminary Funds, W. C. Niswonger; General Sunday-School Fund, W. J. Shuey; Preachers' Aid, J. W. Kilbourn.

The following ministers were present:

W. K. Albright, Geo. W. Arnold, H. F. Bohn, L. Bookwalter, C. J. Burkert, D. Berger, M. R. Bair, J. W. Bovey, E. W. Bowers, T. F. Bushong, Wm. Cleaver, E. H. Caylor, A. Dunkelberger, J. B. Doughman, J. W. Flory, F. G. Grigsby, W. S. Gilbert, H. Garst, T. J. Halstead. S. M. Hippard, S. S. Holden, J. D. Holtzinger, W. R. Houlton, S. Huddle, Geo. M. Hamilton, S. W. Keister, J. W. Kilbourn, G. P. Macklin, Geo. M. Mathews, Jos. H. Mayne, S. W. McCorkle, L. A. McGrew, Wm. McKee, H. J. Mulholland, C. W. Miller, W. J. Mills, S. A. Mowers, D. Myers, J. P. Landis, W. C. Niswonger, W. J. Pruner, E. E. Saul, H. A. Sechrist, J. L. Swain, W. J. Shuey, E. A. Starkey, R. Rock, J. H. Whistler, H. Surface.

The following charges were represented by the lay delegates named:

Dayton District—Arcanum, W. P. Shaw; Bowlusville, John Haerr; Dayton First Church, Jas. Applegate; Dayton High Street, Riley Kingery; Dayton Oak Street, John Dodds; Dayton Summit Street, S. E. Kemp; Elodrado, Wm. S. Coblentz; Greenville, A. Eubanks; Ithaca, Levi Ammon; Mt. Zion, Henderson Parent; Oakland, Wm. Trump; Pleasant Hill, H. I. Hutton; Salem, Aaron Kimmel; Springfield, Lagonda Church, W. H. Berger; Union City, Frankie Williams; Vandalia, C. W. Eby; Hill Grove, Samuel Detamore.

Cincinnati District—Beavertown, Jas. McGee; Brown's Run, C. W. Shimp; Cherry Grove, Jacob Beehymer; Colerain, Frank H. Bosserman; Germantown, A. K. Burtner; Lewisburg, Allen Burkert; Liberty, Frank J. Reigel; Miami Chapel, Jno. A. Smith; Miamisburg, Levi J. Cline; Miltonville, Geo. Eckert; Millville, Wm. Clayton; New Haven, Lowry Wakefield; New Hope, Ezra Smith; Oregonia, Jno. M. Stevens.

The examination of the character of ministers not in the active itineracy was begun.

L. Burns, J. W. Glenn, and C. Flinchbaugh, detained from Conference by sickness and infirmities of age, sent

their brotherly greetings by their presiding elder, Rev. J. L. Swain.

Jas. Long having died during the year, his name, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion, Rev. E. S. Lorenz was granted a transfer to any Conference he may wish to join.

The committee appointed at the last session of Conference to write a letter of friendly admonition to Rev. A. Zehring was continued.

J. W. Izor, who felt that he had not received proper treatment at the hands of Conference, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Grievance.

The name of Rev. E. H. Caylor was not passed upon, being held until later in the session, when it was expected that he would report either in person or by letter.

On motion, a letter of honorable dismissal from the Conference and Church was granted to J. W. Winder.

Wm. McKee was appointed to write a letter of remembrance to Bros. J. Gomer and D. F. Wilberforce, missionaries in Africa, expressing the interest of the Conference in their work, and the prayers and good will of its members in their behalf.

A letter from Bishop Flickinger, now in Germany, was read before Conference, by Wm. McKee, in which he shows activity and energy in Church and mission work, as usual.

D. E. Myers, of White River Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

After committee announcements were made, Conference, on motion, adjourned.

Prayer by C. W. Miller.

Rev. W. W. Rymer, of West Kansas Conference, preached in the Conference room on Wednesday evening, from I. Corinthians 3 : 21, 22.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION.

August 23d, 1888.

The half hour of devotional service preceding the session of Conference was led by lay delegate James McGee, of Beavertown.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Kephart, at 8 : 30 A. M.

The roll of Conference was called.

Minutes of first day's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Swain, presiding elder of Cincinnati District, read his annual report, and his character was passed.

REPORT OF CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of Miami Conference. Greeting:

In submitting to you this, my third annual report of the Cincinnati District, I wish first of all to acknowledge the goodness of God and the kindness of the brethren bestowed upon me during the year just closing. It is with devout thanksgiving to the Lord of the Vineyard, that I say to you that we have had a prosperous year on the Cincinnati District.

Resignations and Appointments.—Soon after Conference, Rev. W. C. Day resigned the Cherry Grove Circuit, and Rev. Frank Moore, of White River Conference, was appointed to the charge. Stillwater church was left by the Stationing Committee to be supplied, and Rev. E. V. Cole, of East Ohio Conference, a student of Union Biblical Seminary, was appointed to it, and served it to the close of the Seminary year, when, securing work elsewhere, he sent in his resignation; and, as the class felt itself unable to do anything more for the support of a pastor, no appointment was made. I shall recommend to the Boundary Committee its discontinuance as a separate charge, and that it be placed in the care of some neighboring Quarterly Conference.

Revivals and Accessions —The pastors and people have "had a mind to work," and, at the command of the Master, they "launched out into the deep," and let down the gospel net, and enclosed a great multitude of men, women, and children. One thousand and fourteen members were received into the Church on the district during the year, such an ingathering as has not occurred on the Cincinnati District for years, if, indeed, ever before.

Special Mention — Millville. — After considerable discussion, and no little hesitancy, on the part of the Conference at our session one year ago, the Millville Church, which had been declining for some years past, and which had been without organization or pastor the year previous, was, at the earnest solicitation of Brother John Dodds, and in consideration of his promise to give it his financial support, made a mission station. As the Stationing Committee was unable to supply it with a pastor from the ministers at its command, the charge was left to be supplied, and I committed the work of finding a pastor for the charge to Brother Dodds, and told him to find a man suited to the place and work to be done. After diligent search at home and abroad, Brother Dodds secured Rev. C. W. Hutzler, of Pennsylvania Conference, and he commenced his pastorate in October last. The first service was prophetic of the success that has crowned the effort. A special meeting was held during the winter, lasting eight weeks, which resulted in the conversion of one hundred and sixty souls, and one hundred and fourteen accessions to the church. In addition to those who joined, thirty-nine of the old class were found, who were willing to continue their membership, and a class of one hundred and fifty-one members was organized. One of the things that had been in the way at Millville was a debt on the church, and one of the things to be done to make the work permanent was to pay this debt. Accordingly, the services of Bishop Castle were secured, and an effort was made on the 15th of July to wipe out the debt, and it was grandly successful, $680 being secured. We have re-occupied this old United Brethren ground,—ground that is sacred to this Church by reason of long possession and the many blessings of God on our labors here in years of the past. It was here that the Flickingers, the Kumlers, and the Zellers, the pioneers of the United Brethren Church in the Miami Valley, lived and labored for God and the church of their choice. May our light that has been rekindled into such brightness, after being so nearly extinguished, never again grow dim in this historic ground.

Miami Chapel.—The remodeling of old Miami Chapel, of which mention was made in my report last year, was completed in the early months

of the year, adding much to its appearance and comfort. The cost of the improvement was $1,721.66. Having honored God in the beautifying and improving of his temple, God honored this church in giving it a grand old-fashioned revival, resulting in ninety-one conversions and ninety-one accessions to its membership.

Midland City.—The contemplated house of worship at Midland City, referred to in my annual report of last year, was erected during the fall and early winter of this year. The house is a substantial and attractive frame structure, and cost $2,200. An effort was made to dedicate this house to God, Rev. J. P. Landis, D. D., officiating, but failed, the debt of $1,100 not being provided for.

Miamisburg.—$250 of a debt of $300 resting on our house at Miamisburg was paid during the year by the joint energetic efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Whistler.

New Classes.—A class of eighteen members was organized at Fairview, Mad River Circuit, Rev. M. R. Bair pastor. We have at this point a good and tasty house of worship, which was dedicated to God late last fall, Rev. W. J. Shuey officiating. This house was built by the Methodist Episcopal Church at a cost of about $2,000. It cost us $1,350. It is located in a good district of country, which is occupied by a wide-awake and intelligent class of people, and with proper care and faithful work will yield to us and the Lord a goodly harvest in the near future. A new class of twenty-three members was organized at Salem, New Hope Circuit, Rev. T. J. Halsted pastor. This class holds its services in a school house, and we trust will do good work for the community and the Lord in their temporary home, and that they will ere long be able to build themselves a house of worship.

Licenses Granted, and Recommendation to Annual Conference.—Jacob Yingling, of Winchester, New Hope Circuit, and Edward M. Flickinger, of Seven Mile, Miltonville Circuit, secured license from their quarterly conferences to preach, and Orion C. Warvel and Daniel Laudermann, of Millville, were licensed to exhort. George W. Hamilton, of Brown's Run, Brown's Run Circuit, was recommended to the Annual Conference.

FINANCES.

Pastors' Salary, Missionary and Minor Assessments.

Bloom Rose.—Salary promised, $375. Deficiency at Pleasant Ridge $7.60. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $35.00, paid in full. Assessment for mission debt, $25 00. Deficiency, $6.35. Minor assessments, $30.00. Deficiency, $13.45.

Mount Pleasant.—Salary paid, $323.68. Assessments for General Mission Fund, $30 00. Deficiency, $3.23. Assessment for mission debt, $20.00. Deficiency, $10.80. Minor assessments, $25.00. Deficiency, $4 15.

Brown's Run.—Salary promised, $465.00. Deficiency at Brown's Run, $3.65. State Road surplus, $15.55. Assessments for General Mission Fund, $75 00, paid $76.25. Assessment for mission debt, $100.00, paid in full. Minor assessments, $42 00, paid in full.

Cherry Grove.—Salary promised, $650.00. Deficiency at Cherry Grove, $50.00. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $140.00. Surplus, $4.00. Mission debt assessment, $100.00. Deficiency, $33.00. Minor assessments, $81.00. Deficiency, 17.82.

Millville.—Salary promised $400 00, paid in full. Assessments for General Mission Fund, $25 00, paid in full. Minor assessments, $26.00, paid in full.

New Haven.—Salary promised, $500 00, paid in full. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $80.00. Surplus, $19.00. Assessment for mission debt, $100 00. Deficiency, $71.00. Minor assessments, $63.00, paid in full.

Oregonia.—Salary promised, $400.00. Deficiency at Oregonia, $29.00. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $50.00. Deficiency, $18.78. Assessment for mission debt, $50.00. Deficiency, $26 50. Minor assessments, $40.00, paid in full.

New Hope.—Salary promised, $510.00. Deficiency at New Hope, $22.58; Low Chapel, $8.25; West Elkton, $10.45; Winchester, $12.40; Edwards, $12.35. Total deficiency on salary, $66.04. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $60.00. Surplus, $1.00. Assessment for mission debt, $50.00. Surplus, $5.00. Minor assessments, $40.00, paid in full.

Beavertown.—Salary promised, $500.00. Surplus, $27.38. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $50.00, paid in full. Assessment for mission debt, $50.00, paid in full. Minor assessments, $39.00, paid in full.

Lewisburg.—Salary promised, $720 00. Deficiency at Pyrmont, $17.91. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $150.00. Surplus, $15.59. Assessment for mission debt, $100.00. Surplus, 30 cents. Minor assessments, $84.00, paid in full.

Colerain.—Salary promised, $525.00. Surplus, $3.25. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $75.00, paid in full. Assessment for mission debt, $200.00. Deficiency, $70.00. Minor assessments, $53.00. Surplus, $5.00.

Miami Chapel.—Salary promised, $500.00, paid in full. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $50.00. Surplus, $20.12. Assessment for

mission debt, $50.00. Surplus, $5.00. Minor assessments, $33.00, paid in full.

Miltonville.—Salary promised, $560.00. Deficiency at Jacksonburg, $40.00. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $125.00. Deficiency, $25.00. Assessment for mission debt, $150.00. Deficiency, $——. Minor assessments, $84.00. Deficiency, $15.92.

Liberty.—Salary promised, $580.00, paid in full. Assessments for General Mission Fund, $100.00. Surplus, $4 50. Assessment for mission debt, $150.00. Surplus, $15.83. Minor assessments, $69.00, paid in full.

Germantown.—Salary promised, $650.00, paid in full. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $200.00, paid in full. Minor assessments, $78.00, paid in full.

Miamisburg. Salary promised, $300.00, paid in full. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $35.00, paid in full. Assessment for mission debt, $25 00. Surplus, $8.00. Minor assessments, $24.00, paid in full.

Mad River.—Salary promised, $650.00. Deficiency at Fairview, $48.58. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $90.00. Deficiency, $13.42. Assessment for mission debt, $50.00. Deficiency, $30.00. Minor assessments, $49.00. Deficiency, $26.25.

Springboro.—Salary promised, $375.00. Deficiency at Springboro, $52 00; Utica, $11.25. Total, $63.25. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $60.00. Deficiency, $12.00. Assessment for mission debt, $25.00. Deficiency, $17.50. Minor assessments, $34.00. Deficiency, $6.00.

Stillwater.—Salary paid, $42.50. Assessment for General Mission Fund, $10.00. Deficiency, $10.00. Minor assessments, $6.00. Deficiency, $6.00.

I received as salary on the district $816.05. Held fifty-eight quarterly conferences, and had fourteen held by others. I acknowledge my obligations to the brethren who assisted me in holding the quarterly meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. Swain.

Rev. S. W. Keister, presiding elder of Dayton District, read his annual report, and his character was passed.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

To the Members of Miami Conference:

Dear Brethren.—With gratitude to the Father so abundant in goodness, and of great remembrance in every time of need, I present to you my second annual report. Just at the dawn of the present calendar

year, my own home was invaded by the common enemy of all mankind, disease, and in a few short hours the door opened sufficiently for death to enter, and when he entered a precious bosom jewel went out. We say she must be at home. My own health was subsequently impaired, and for three weeks was confined to my room. The past ten days have been spent by the bedside of a sick relative in a distant city. Through the kindness of my brethren the appointments have been met. In all the strange movings of Providence we have been able to say, "Thy will be done." The dark shadows lengthened, and on the eleventh day of March, in the breaking light of the morning, right in the midst of a great harvest of souls, without warning, death entered the home of Rev. G. W. Arnold, the successful and much esteemed pastor of El Dorado Circuit, and almost ruthlessly cut down his companion. The earthly fellowship was ended; the sharer of ministerial burdens and sacrifices had gone home when the morning came. At this annual gathering our ranks count one less. Rev. James Long of Pleasant Hill Circuit, a minister in this Conference since the year 1858, stepped out at the call of the Master on the 17th day of May. His earth-work is done, toil is over, once anticipated joys are now realized. Other homes on the district have been invaded by death; but we all wait, for we shall surely meet in the morning.

Itinerants.—The pastors come from their respective fields saying another year of toil for Church and the Master. The ministers have all proved themselves to be men of God, faithful in preaching the word. The sacrifices in these homes have been not a few. Many times have these soul-burdened toilers gone forth in prayer and weeping, sowing seed and gathering unto eternal life.

Resignations and Appointments.—On the 7th day of September, Rev. W. K. Albright resigned Oakland Circuit. Rev. A. Dunkelberger, the pastor of the former year, preached for the people until November 12th, when Rev. J. F. Leffler of Iowa Conference, and L. A. McGrew, students in the Seminary, were appointed, and jointly completed the work of the year. April 24th, Rev. A. Rodabaugh, pastor of Mt. Zion Circuit, because of impaired health, resigned. Rev. A. Dunkelberger was at once appointed. He began work in earnest, and has succeeded as well as could be expected. Rev. J. F. Shepherd of East Ohio Conference, was assigned at our last Conference session to Bowlusville Station. After graduation in the Seminary, under appointment by the Board of Missions to Denver City, ————, he resigned. May 10th, Rev. W. L. Byers of East Pennsylvania, was appointed. He has been well received, and will report the field.

Church-Houses Repaired and Provision made for Debts. Dr. J. W. Hott, September 18th, reopened the Arlington church on Salem Circuit, Rev. W. J. Pruner, pastor. The repairs made have long been needed. Cost of improvements, $400.00. The members of Vandalia church are to be congratulated on the present beautified condition of their house of worship. The house has been newly papered, two fine Bailey reflectors suspended from the ceiling, and other internal and external improvements made at a cost of $350.00. Holden Chapel of the same circuit has during the year manifested a really enterprising spirit, and the well built house has received improvements long ago needed. The house is beautifully lighted with two Bailey reflectors, the pews are rearranged, and new carpet and pulpit added; cost, $250.00. Of this circuit Rev. E. W. Bowers is pastor. Rev. S. W. McCorkle and the good people of Arcanum walk in and out of their church over a newly carpeted floor. It is a great improvement to their house. Much is due to the Ladies' Circle of the Church. The expenditure was $180.00. High Street Church, Rev. J. W. Kilbourn, pastor, has made much-needed repairs in its house at a cost of $125.00, in papering, painting, fencing, etc. At Summit Street Church, where Rev. G. M. Mathews has been four years the successful pastor, the Sunday-school room has been very much beautified by papering and carpeting; other repairs have been made about the building; cost, $253.35. An old debt of $500.00 has been paid. Springfield, Lagonda Church, has been embarrassed for the past five years with a debt of $1,400. Rev. C. J. Burkert, the pastor, seconded by the earnest effort and spirit of the membership and friends of the Church, a few months since made provision for the payment of the last dollar. It was a triumph. The Brookville Society paid recently an old debt of $173.00 on their house of worship.

New Societies Organized.—In the month of March, Brother Kilbourn, assisted by several other brethren, held a series of meetings at Harrisburg, nine miles north of Dayton. The meeting was one of great power. A new class was organized, numbering, at present, thirty-six. The future of the society is very hopeful. Brother Pruner has been preaching for the people.

Mission Debt.—Of the $7,725 assessed to the district on the mission debt, the pastors will report in cash and notes to this date $——— Who will not say well done?

Sunday-Schools. A new interest has been awakened in the recent months in this very important field of Christian toil. Officers and

teachers are more and more realizing the responsibilities of their positions. It is a mistake that some of our schools are not more denominational. Union schools are held in United Brethren church houses. We need a greater denominational spirit to make us more efficient in the work of evangelization. Let it begin in the Sunday-school! Be United Brethren!

The Religious Telescope.—The ministers, as a rule, have done what they could to bring the *Religious Telescope* to the attention of the people, and to get them enlisted in its reading. It is to be regretted that many remain in the Church for years without interesting themselves sufficiently in its work and success to read its official organ.

Revivals—The year has not come and gone without most blessed results in the ingathering of souls. God's ear has been open, his hands extended, and his mercy abundant. The district reports 811 accessions, a net increase of 332. The fields reporting fifty or more accessions are the Dayton churches.

Pastors' Salaries Assessed—Amounts Paid, and Deficiencies.

Arcanum, $600; paid in full,

Bowlusville, $120; paid in full.

Dayton First Church, $1,650; paid in full.

Dayton High Street, $450; deficiency of $37.26.

Dayton Oak Street, $575; paid in full.

Dayton Summit Street, $1,050; paid in full.

El Dorado Circuit, $650. El Dorado, Otterbein, and Manchester, paid in full; Castine, $13 00 surplus.

Greenville, $500; deficiency of $112.80.

Hill Grove Circuit, $500; deficiency at Hill Grove of $37.45; at Grand View of $23 50.

Ithaca Circuit, $550; deficiency at Baltimore, $31.70; Sonora, $6.68.

Mount Zion Circuit, $500; deficiency at Pleasant Grove, $6.00.

Oakland Circuit, $345; paid in full.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, $540; deficiency at Friendship, $9.00; New Madison, $5.75.

Salem Circuit, $650; at the third quarterly conference it was increased to $713, of which amount $685.32 was paid, of which Harrisburg paid $13.50.

Springfield, $720; paid in full.

Union City, $400; deficiency, $70.24.

Vandalia Circuit, $700; deficiency at Vandalia, $18.10; Holden Church, $52.70. Total amount agreed upon at the beginning of the year by the respective conferences, $10,568; amount paid, $——

I here give the average assessed and paid per member to the pastors' salaries of the churches of the district, based on the reported membership of one year ago:—

	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.
Arcanum	$3.33	$3.33	Dayton High Street	$1.75	$1.60
Bowlusville	1.71	1.71	Dayton Oak Street	4.29	4.29
Dayton First Church	2.80	2.80	Dayton Summit Street	1.71	1.71
EL DORADO CIRCUIT.					
Otterbein	$1.86	$1.86	Castine	$1.51	$1.71
El Dorado	1.59	1.59	Greenville	2.05	1.54
Manchester	1.89	1.89			
HILL GROVE CIRCUIT.					
Hill Grove	$1.66	$1.22	Waterhouse	$1.45	$1.45
Grand View	2.73	2.36			
ITHACA CIRCUIT.					
Ithaca	$1.54	$1.54	Sonora	$1.69	$1.58
Baltimore	1.29	0.99	Georgetown	2.16	2.16
MOUNT ZION CIRCUIT.					
Abbotsville	$2.02	$2.02	Mount Zion	$1.69	$1.69
Calvary	2.05	2.65	Pleasant Grove	3.04	2.88
OAKLAND CIRCUIT.					
Caylor Chapel	$1.38	$1.38	Pikeville	$2.53	$2.53
Concord	2.70	2.70	Oakland	2.71	2.71
PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT.					
Pleasant Hill	$2.57	$2.57	New Paris	$3.23	$3.23
Yankeetown	1.98	1 98	New Madison	2.02	1.87
Friendship	1.30	1.12			
SALEM CIRCUIT.					
Brookville	$1.22	$0.93	Philipsburg	$1.47	$1.47
Salem	1.54	1.54	Springfield	2.69	2.69
Arlington	1.32	1.32	Union City	2.96	2.44
VANDALIA CIRCUIT.					
Vandalia	$1.57	$1.30	Ginghamsburg	$1.75	$1.75
Holden Chapel	2.74	1.40			

Licenses Granted and Renewed.—License to preach was granted to George Griscel and Austin O. Boda, of High Street, J. H. Perry, of Mount Zion, W. H. Shepherd, of Union City, I. J. Gardner, of Summit Street, Charles E. Morrison, of Hill Grove, Paul Heilegeman, of Oak

Street. The license of four persons was renewed. Recommendations to annual conferences were granted to W. S. Gilbert to Miami, A. L. Brokaw to Auglaize, and C. W. Birney to East Ohio.

I have held during the year 58 quarterly conferences, and have had 10 held by different brethren. I have preached 180 sermons, visited 205 homes, received as salary $824.10, every field paying the assessment in full. Ithaca, El Dorado, Pleasant Hill, Arcanum, and Oakland, a little more than the assessment. Presents, $12.00. Expended on the district $68.70.

I am under obligations to the brethren who have so kindly assisted me in holding my quarterly conferences. For the uniform kindness shown me by the pastors and people of the district I am very grateful, and pray the blessings of the great Head of the church upon all.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. KEISTER, P. E.

The following resolution was introduced, and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That we rejoice at the presence with us of Bishop Weaver, and hereby heartily welcome him as a visiting counselor among us during our session. We enthusiastically appreciate his abundant labors, both in the duties of his office proper, and in his advocacy of the authority of the General Conference and the work of the commission. His hard arguments, and sweetness of spirit, in their utterance are unanswerable and invaluable. We pray that life and health may be spared him for many, *many* years to come.

Rev. Geo. Easton, of Cincinnati Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to Conference.

Rev. R. Rock was received, on his transfer from Sandusky Conference.

The reception of itinerants' reports was begun, and their characters passed.

Pending the reading of the reports, Conference adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. G. P. Macklin.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2 : 00 P. M., Bishop Kephart in the chair.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Miller.

After reading an excellent letter from W. C. Day, now at Woodbridge, California, he was, on motion, granted a transfer to California Conference.

The reading of chart reports was resumed, and the characters of itinerants passed.

Rev. Geo. M. Mathews was appointed reporter for the *Dayton Daily Journal*, and Rev. L. Bookwalter for the *Dayton Daily Herald*.

Rev. J. L. Swain, presiding elder of Cincinnati District, stated that an unpleasantness had existed in the Germantown congregation during the year, and thought Conference should inquire into it.

On motion, a special committee was appointed, and the name of F. G. Grigsby, pastor of said congregation, was referred to it.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

W. S. Gilbert and George W. Hamilton appeared before the Committee and passed an excellent examination, showing both mind and heart preparation for the work of the ministry.

We recommend that these two brethren be received into the fellowship of the Conference and be granted a license to preach the gospel. Bro. Gilbert is a graduate of Union Biblical Seminary.

As to Bro. Hamilton, your committee urge that he continue to give diligent attention to the study of God's word and pursue such studies as shall not only enable him to pass the examinations in Course of Reading, but also to become an efficient preacher of the Word.

G. M. MATHEWS,
C. W. MILLER,
L. BOOKWALTER,
Committee.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on the Second Year's Course of Reading, would report as follows:

F. H. Bohn, Wm. Cleaver and L. A. McGrew appeared before us for examination.

F. H. Bohn had read all the books required. He presented a good, well-arranged sermon. His examination papers in Theology and other studies we would grade as follows: Scale of 100; Theology, 95; Church History, 75; Evidences of Christianity, 90. In Law of Love and Mental Philosophy he is deficient.

Wm. Cleaver had read all the books required. His sermon was excellent in every way. His answers to the questions proposed were clear and concise. We would grade him as follows: Theology, 100; Church History, 85; Law of Love 100; Mental Philosophy, 90; Evidences of Christianity, 90.

L. A. McGrew had read all the books required, and of those recommended all but one. He read a good sermon, excellent in thought and arrangement, but deficient in orthography and punctuation. His answers were very brief, but generally correct. We would grade him as follows: Theology, 96; Church History, 80; Law of Love, 75; Mental Philosophy, 75; Evidences of Christianity, 70.

We recommend that these brethren pass to the Third Year's Course of Reading, and that F. H Bohn be examined next year in Law of Love and Mental Philosophy.

E. A. STARKEY,
H. BUSHONG,
S. HUDDLE.
Committee.

A committee of three on re-apportionment of mission debt was appointed. Wm. McKee, J. L. Swain, and S. W. Keister composed the committee.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on the First Year's Course of Reading, have to report that Bro. W. S. Gilbert appeared before us for examination; that

he had read all the books required; and that on all the Bible doctrines named for study he passed an excellent written examination. He also presented a very creditable outline of a sermon.

Upon the examination as a whole we grade him 95.

We recommend that he be passed to the Second Year's Course of Reading.

L. BOOKWALTER,
G. W. ARNOLD,
J. H. MAYNE,
Committee.

After announcements made by committees, Conference, on motion, adjourned.

Prayer by John Dodds.

The Conference communion service was observed in the Conference room on Thursday evening.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

August 24th, 1888.

The morning devotions were conducted by lay delegate Aaron Kimmel, of Salem Circuit.

Conference was called to order for business by Bishop Kephart, at 8:30 A. M.

Roll of Conference was called.

Minutes of preceding day's sessions were read and approved.

Dr. J. W. Hott, of Virginia Conference, Dr. Geo. A. Funkhouser, of Allegheny Conference, and Rev. D. R. Miller, of Sandusky Conference, were invited to advisory seats.

In the absence of Jas. Applegate, delegate from Dayton First Church, D. L. Rike, alternate, was recognized as the representative of said church.

The Committee on Boundaries reported. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON BOUNDARIES.

We, your Committee on Boundaries and Finance would submit the following report:

DAYTON DISTRICT.

That Dayton First Church, Summit Street, High Street, Oak Street, Salem, Springfield, Bowlusville, El Dorado, Greenville, Arcanum and Union City remain unchanged.

That Abbottsville be detached from Mt. Zion Circuit and added to Oakland Circuit, and that the Circuit hereafter be known as Abbottsville Circuit.

That Pikeville be detached from Oakland Circuit and added to Hill Grove Circuit.

That New Madison be detached from Pleasant Hill Circuit and added to Mt. Zion Circuit.

That West Milton be detached from Ithaca Circuit and committed to the care of the presiding elder of Dayton District.

That Holden Chapel be detached from Vandalia Circuit.

That Beardshear Chapel be detached from Mad River Circuit, and added to Vandalia Circuit.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

That Germantown, Miamisburg, Liberty, Springsboro, Oregonia, Cherry Grove, Mt. Pleasant, New Haven, Beavertown, Colerain, Lewisburg, Miami Chapel, Millville, Miltonville remain unchanged.

That Cozaddle be detached from Bloom Rose Mission and committed to the care of the presiding elder of Cincinnati District.

That Williamsburg be added to Bloom Rose Mission.

That Walker Chapel be committed to the Lewisburg Quarterly Conference and the presiding elder of the Cincinnati District.

That Winchester be detached from New Hope Circuit and added to Brown's Run Circuit.

That Fairview be detached from Mad River Circuit and be added to Harrisburg to be known as Fairview and Harrisburg.

That Holden Chapel be detached from Vandalia Circuit.

That Holden, Wagner and Alley Chapels hereafter be known as Sulphur Grove Circuit.

That Mt. Pleasant be made a station.

That the Salem appointment near Camden be added to the New Hope Circuit.

That Stillwater be committed to the care of the Summit Street Quarterly Conference.

That we recognize the necessity of looking toward the opening of a mission in Middletown, and that the matter be left with the Missionary Committee of the Conference, the presiding elder of Cincinnati District, and the Quarterly Conference of the Miltonville Circuit to make such provision for the same as may be deemed wise.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton First Church, Summit Street, High Street, Oak Street, Vandalia, Springfield, Bowlusville, Salem, Ithaca, Eldorado, Pleasant Hill, Mt. Zion, Arcanum, Abbottsville, Greenville, Hill Grove, Union City, Harrisburg and Fairview constitute the district.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Beavertown, Miami Chapel, Liberty, Lewisburg, New Hope, Germantown, Miamisburg, Springboro, Oregonia, Miltonville, Millville, Colerain, Cherry Grove, Bloom Rose, Brown's Run, New Haven, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Grove and Cozaddale constitute the district.

APPROPRIATIONS.

High Street	$250
Oak Street	200
Greenville	250
Union City	200
Miamisburg	200
Bloom Rose	150
Millville	100
Springboro	100

J. L. SWAIN,
S. W. KEISTER,
W. MCKEE,
W. J. SHUEY,
J. W. KILBOURN,
S. C. COBLENTZ,
J. MEGEE.
Committee.

The reading of chart reports was concluded.

Rev. E. Light, of East Pennsylvania Conference, was introduced, and admitted as an advisory member.

The following resolution was passed, after examining the character and Church relation of Rev. E. H. Caylor:

WHEREAS, Rev. E. H. Caylor received a letter from the New Paris Class, this Conference, four years ago, and has, through inattention, neglected to join any other class; and,

WHEREAS, Bro. Caylor states that his whole heart is still with the Church, and that he will, as soon as may be convenient, unite with a class of the Church, and so fulfill the letter of the discipline; therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference hereby pass the character of Bro. Caylor, and also express the heartiest sympathy with him in his affliction, and pray that he may speedily restored to good health, and be able to resume his place in the itinerant ranks.

Rev. L. Bookwalter, Committee on Education, reported.

President H. Garst, D. D., of Otterbein University, delivered an excellent address upon educational work, as represented in the workings of Otterbein University, stating its status among the educational institutions of Ohio, conforming to the requirements of all first-class colleges. He pleaded eloquently for the cancellation of its indebtedness, and for larger means for more adequate equipment in college work.

The committee recommended the assessment of $1,500 to the various Conference charges, and urged that the full amount be secured.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference, on motion, adjourned.

Prayer by Dr. Geo. A. Funkhouser.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lay delegate John Dodds, of Dayton, conducted an interesting service before the opening of Conference.

Conference convened at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Kephart presiding.

Rev. Thomas, of the Christian Church, was introduced to Conference.

The consideration of the report on education was resumed. After a thorough discussion of the subject, it was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We recognize the growing importance of giving to the higher education of the land the stamp of orthodox, evangelical Christianity. Culture is not in itself necessarily a good; if unsanctified it will prove an evil, becoming, as more than once in the past, first a rival then an enemy of vital piety.

There is no other work more imperative and vital to the Church of to-day than to sanctify this stream of human power and turn it into the channel of its own efforts; and to the faithful performance of our part we pledge ourselves to renewed zeal.

This work of the proper education of the young not only calls for that strong, moulding moral and religious force that has always prevailed in the institutions of our Church, but also it imperatively demands the very best possible material equipment. To this latter interest, especially, we should give increased attention.

To the work already accomplished by our own school, Otterbein University, we refer with no little satisfaction and with gratitude to God. With each advancing year its work becomes a more important one, and its increasing efficiency and success more vitally essential; and hence we are only conserving our own highest interest when again, on the eve of another academic year, and at the beginning of a new year of Annual Conference work, we plan with measures both old and new, for the more rapid and immediate advancement and enlargement of its work.

We wish again to commend its able and pious faculty to the fullest confidence of our own people and of the general community, and we

shall labor to send the young to them for instruction in such numbers as shall crowd their halls the coming year.

We heartily second all the recent advanced movements of the Trustees and general management, and notably the more fully establishing of a well equipped Conservatory of Music as a prominent department of the University.

We commend the action of the Trustees in designating the 26th of April as "Otterbein University Founders' Day," and approve their recommendation that offerings be made for the University and efforts be made for students at this time of annual memorial.

We also endorse the recent action of the Trustees in assessing to the co-operating conferences $7000, and accept our apportionment of $1500 to be assessed to our charges for the coming year.

In common with the entire Church, we rejoice in the increasing prosperity of our School of Theology. Its able corps of Professors and faithful General Manager have our heartiest sympathy and co-operation.

We shall, as hitherto, expect all our licentiates to take a course at Union Biblical Seminary.

We hope at the close of the coming year to report a larger sum of money toward the liquidation of its debt. And, in harmony with the request of the Trustees of the Seminary and the concurrent action of the Board of Bishops, we set apart Dec. next as the time when we shall make a special effort to receive the entire amount assessed for the Seminary to our respective charges.

The beneficiary feature of our educational work is becoming more important year by year. No argument need be offered at this day to convince all both of the righteousness and the necessity of assisting our poor young ministers in obtaining adequate educational qualifications for their work. We assume, as heretofore, our beneficiary apportionment of $275.00, and shall put forth special efforts to report it from our charges in full.

L. BOOKWALTER,
Committee.

Rev. D. M. Horner, of the Lutheran Church, was introduced to Conference.

The itinerant list was corrected.

S. S. Holden, S. W. McCorkle, and C. W. Miller were each granted a supernumerary relation for one year.

J. W. Flory. Frank H. Bohn, Wm. Cleaver, J. B. Doughman, W. C. Niswonger, and J. H. Whistler were received into the itineracy.

J. L. Swain and S. W. Keister were elected presiding elders.

The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for W. S. Gilbert and D. Myers, local elders for Stationing Committee.

D. L. Rike, S. E. Kemp, and S. L. Herr were elected a Board of Tellers to count the votes cast for delegates to General Conference.

S. E. Kumler, E. L. Shuey, and A. B. Shauck were elected to count the vote on Church Commission.

Dayton, Ohio, is the post-office address of both Boards.

Mrs. L. R. Keister, editor of the *Woman's Evangel*, was invited to an advisory seat.

The following resolution was passed by a strong Conference vote:

Resolved, That as a Conference we will not allow any pastor to continue in the pastorate of one charge longer than *five* consecutive years.

J. P. Landis and J W. Kilbourn, from Dayton District, and Jos. H. Mayne and E. A. Starkey, from Cincinnati District, were elected to assist in stationing the presiding elders.

Wm. McKee submitted the following report:

REPORT ON PIQUA CHURCH.

			Dr.
1887.			
August	27.	To cash in treasury, per report	$2 09
1888.			
April	4.	To principal, collected	333 17
April	4.	To interest, collected	39 53
August	25.	To note on interest	325 83
		Total	$700 62

1888.			Cr.
April	19.	By cash paid Lima Church	$172 00
April	19.	By cash in treasury	202 79
August	25.	By note in hand	325 83
		Total	$700 62

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM McKEE, Treasurer.

Ithaca, Ohio, August 25, 1888.

On motion, Conference passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of Piqua church be given to liquidate the debt on Fairview chapel.

Rev. Geo. M. Mathews, Committee on Sabbath-Schools, reported. The consideration of the report was deferred until evening, when a Conference Sunday-school anniversary was to be held.

Mrs. L. R. Keister was requested to deliver an address on missions at the evening service.

The following resolution was passed by Conference:

Resolved, That after three years of reflection and argument, we are fully satisfied that the action of the last General Conference in the appointment of a commission to revise and amend the Confession of Faith and Constitution of the Church was both legal and wise. Also, that the work of the commission to be submitted to the suffrage of our people in November next, is most satisfactory to us, and we will do all we can to secure a full vote in its favor on our several fields of labor.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. J. Shuey.

The Sabbath-school anniversary held in the Conference room on Friday evening was presided over by Dr. D. Berger, and was full of interest, and much enjoyed by the large audience present.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

August 25, 1888.

An interesting devotional service, of a half hour's continuance, was led by lay delegate Wm. H. Berger, of Lagonda Church, Springfield.

Bishop Kephart called the Conference to order at 8:30 A. M.

The roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The receivers of various Conference funds reported.

A. Eubanks was recognized as the Greenville delegate, in the absence of W. S. Guy.

Rev. S. A. Mowers was granted a transfer to any Conference he may wish to join.

The report on Sabbath-schools was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The present Sunday-school idea is intensely Christian. It includes two precious principles of the Christian system—the recognition of child-life and the fostering of child-piety. In this particular the Christian religion stands peculiar and alone. No other system of government, or philosophy, or ethics, or religion, has ever furnished a person interested in childhood, as such. Plato interested himself in training children, but it was with the cold view that they would be needed as men, not that they deserved recognition, sympathy, and care as children. This honor was reserved for the Christian system, which presents that marvelous Personage who was born in a manger in Bethlehem, who himself was once a child, in whose heart dwelt the purest and tenderest affection for child-life. The study of the earth-life of Jesus in his intercourse with children is touching and inspiring. At one time Jesus gathered the children into his arms. On another occasion he set a boy by his side, and said to his disciples, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Here was the crowning of childhood, the exaltation of child-nature, the presentation of child-spirit as the ideal spirit of his kingdom.

Upon the brow of that boy he placed the crown of true greatness. At another time Jesus said to his disciples, "Feed my lambs." Here he teaches that piety can exist in childhood, that there is nothing in the Christian religion to limit piety to mature age; that God's truth and grace are adapted to all periods of human life; that the seeds of divine truth find in the tender heart of the child the best soil in which to grow; and that entrance into the kingdom of heaven is easiest through the gate of childhood. The work of the Sunday-school to-day is simply the modern manifestation of that same tender interest in children which Jesus breathed into the early disciples, and through them into the entire world. The Christ-spirit manifests itself in three aspects:

1. In the work of ingathering. There are millions of children in the Sunday-school to-day, but there are many more outside, who never hear God's Word read or taught. To gather them in and teach them the Bible, demand earnest attention and endeavor. More perfect organization is needed. There should be an organized effort in every county, township, and town, to bring the neglected, indifferent, and vicious children under the influence of the gospel. A united, determined effort to gather into the Sunday-school *every child in every community* is desirable. Special days of "Ingathering," or "Rallying Days," set apart by each Sunday-school, would be fruitful of excellent results in this direction. "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

2. Upbuilding. Following ingathering, the building up of spiritual life is of vast importance. Let appropriate food be provided, so that the spiritual nature may grow and keep pace with the physical, and gradually and surely pass into mature Christian life. "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." The importance of the best quality of teaching cannot be overestimated. The standard of teaching-qualification needs to be raised higher and higher. The goal of perfection has not yet been reached by very many worthy teachers. To secure the best preparation for instruction in our Sunday-schools, we recommend our excellent *Bible Teacher* and lesson *Quarterlies*. Normal institutes could be held with great profit on many charges. We urge the forming of Bible Normal Unions at every opportunity.

3. Training. Too great attention cannot be given to the training of children into habits of Christian work and benevolence. Direct their enriched and restless spirit into channels of Christian activity, so that with the growth of years their hearts shall be enlarged and their mature lives shall be crystallized into permanent habits of practical benevolence

and service. The children should be trained to be *missionary givers.* Make them feel that they are expected to share in contributions for the spread of the gospel throughout the world. They love such recognition, and always are ready to assume responsibility in this regard. Institute the plan of birthday missionary boxes, or put into their hands missionary barrels, or whatever devise may be best adapted to the local circumstances. Train the children of this generation to be givers, and the next generation will pour into the treasury of the Church their thousands, instead of their pennies.

The children should be trained to be *temperance boys and girls.* Organize them into cold water bands, and teach them total abstinence. Instill into the youth the spirit and principles of temperance and sobriety. Show them the physiological effects of intoxicating liquors upon the human system. Teach them from a scientific standpoint that intoxicants are poisonous and destructive of human life. *Formation of good character and habits* is infinitely better than *reformation of life.* The way to correct the evils that beset our nation and country, is to lay, in early life, the foundation of sturdy manhood and good citizenship.

Train the children also to be *church-goers.* It is deplorable that so few children and youth attend the services of the public sanctuary. How to get the young people to attend the preaching-services regularly, has long been a perplexing question, but the Church cannot afford to stop short of a satisfactory solution of this vital question. Help all our Sunday-schools to a *thorough denominational spirit.* First of all, our people should be Christian. Next in importance, let them be United Brethren. As a rule, let us insist that the officers and teachers and literature of our Sunday-schools shall be of our own denomination. This is not selfishness, but wisdom. We can fight best for Christ in our own armor. We can work most efficiently with our own denominational equipment.

We accept the assessment made upon the Conference by the General Sunday-School Board, and apportion the same to the various fields of labor within its bounds.

G. M. MATHEWS, *Committee.*

Rev. J. L. Swain, missionary treasurer, submitted his annual report. The report was approved, after which he was re-elected branch treasurer.

REPORT OF BRANCH MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Receipts.

1887.		GENERAL.	SPECIAL.
Aug. 24.	Cash in treasury	$1,562 00	
Oct. 21.	Interest from Rev. Wm. McKee	5 33	
1888.			
Aug. 22.	Arcanum, S. W. McCorkle	62 50	
	Bowlusville, W. L. Byers	18 00	
	Dayton First Church, S. A. Mowers	250 00	
	Dayton High Street Church, J. W. Kilbourn	68 00	
	Dayton Oak Street Church, L. Bookwalter	50 00	
	Dayton Summit Street Church, G. M. Mathews	180 00	
	El Dorado, G. W. Arnold	266 00	
	Greenville, G. P. Macklin	53 10	
	Hill Grove, W. J. Mills	44 23	
	Ithaca, E. E. Saul	110 00	
	Mt. Zion, A. Dunkelberger	49 00	
	Oakland	32 40	
	Pleasant Hill, W. R. Houlton	89 24	
	Salem, W. J. Pruner	142 00	
	Springfield, C. J. Burkert	55 00	
	Union City, D. E. Myers	36 00	
	Vandalia, E. W. Bowers	136 09	
	Beavertown, B. A. Sutton	50 00	
	Bloom Rose, F. H. Bohn	35 00	
	Brown's Run, J. W. Flory	76 25	
	Cherry Grove, Frank Moore	144 00	
	Colerain, J. H. Mayne	75 00	
	Germantown, F. G. Grigsby	100 00	
	Lewisburg, H. A. Sechrist	165 59	
	Liberty, S. Huddle	140 50	
	Mad River, M. R. Bair	66 58	
	Miami Chapel, H. Doty	70 12	
	Miamisburg, J. H. Whistler	35 00	
	Miltonville, J. D. Holtzinger	100 00	
	Millville, C. W. Hutzler	25 00	(Home)
	Mt. Pleasant, E. A. Starkey	25 77	$1 00
	New Haven, W. C. Niswonger	99 00	
	New Hope, T. J. Halstead	61 00	
	Oregonia, W. Cleaver	31 00	
	Springboro, J. B. Doughman	48 00	
	Special collection at Conference		56 00
	Total	$4,520 92	$57 00

Disbursements.

Paid J. W. Kilbourn, Dayton High Street	$250 00
L. Bookwalter, Dayton Oak Street	225 00
G. P. Macklin, Greenville	300 00
D. E. Myers, Union City	200 00
J. H. Whistler, Miamisburg	200 00
C. W. Hutzler, Millville	100 00
E. A. Starkey, Mt. Pleasant	150 00
J. B. Doughman, Springboro	50 00
F. H. Bohn, Bloom Rose	100 00
Postage and stationery	2 05
Printing minutes and Conference supplies	147 29
Wm. McKee, parent treasurer	1,402 90
Total	$3,127 24

Recapitulation.

General Fund	$4,520 92
Special Home	57 00
Total receipts	$4,577 92
Total disbursements	3,127 24
Balance on hand	$1,450 68

J. L. SWAIN, Treasurer.

The report of J. L. Swain, treasurer of the church-erection fund, was approved, and he was re-elected treasurer of said fund.

REPORT OF BRANCH CHURCH-ERECTION TREASURER.

Receipts.

1888.		
Aug. 22.	Beavertown, B. A. Sutton	$4 00
	Bloom Rose, F. H. Bohn	4 00
	Brown's Run, J. W. Flory	6 00
	Cherry Grove, Frank Moore	6 00
	Colerain, J. H. Mayne	8 68
	Germantown, F. G. Grigsby	10 00
	Lewisburg, H. A. Sechrist	10 00
	Liberty, S. Huddle	6 00
	Mad River, M. R. Bair	3 00
	Miami Chapel, H. Doty	4 00
	Miamisburg, J. H. Whistler	2 00
	Miltonville, J. D. Holtzinger	8 00

Mt. Pleasant, E. A. Starkey	4 10
New Haven, W. C. Niswonger	8 00
Millville, C. W. Hutzler	5 00
New Hope, T. J. Halsted	5 00
Oregonia, W. Cleaver	5 00
Springboro, J. B. Doughman	5 00
Arcanum, S. W. McCorkle	5 00
Bowlusville, W. L. Byers	2 00
Dayton First Church, S. A. Mowers	25 00
Dayton High Street Church, J. W. Kilbourn	5 00
Dayton Oak Street Church, L. Bookwalter	3 00
Dayton Summit Street Church, G. M. Mathews	20 00
El Dorado, G. W. Arnold	12 00
Greenville, G. P. Macklin	3 00
Hill Grove, W. J. Mills	6 00
Ithaca, E. E. Saul	3 00
Mt. Zion, A. Dunkelberger	2 00
Oakland, A. L. McGrew	1 00
Pleasant Hill, W. R. Houlton	8 00
Salem, W. J. Pruner	8 00
Springfield, C. J. Burkert	5 00
Union City, D. E. Myers	5 00
Vandalia, E. W. Bowers	6 00
Total	$223 78

Expenditures.

Paid William McKee, parent treasurer	223 78

J. L. SWAIN, Treasurer.

The report of the Special Committee in the case of F. G. Grigsby was approved.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of inquiry into the difficulties in connection with the pastor at Germantown, Rev. F. G. Grigsby, begs leave to report.

That we gave the matter as careful and minute consideration as the circumstances allowed. Our conclusion is, that while the brother has frequently made use of some of the thoughts, illustrations, and in part the outline and language of the printed sermons of other ministers, sometimes with acknowledgement but sometimes without acknowledgement, it is only necessary at this time to raise the voice of solemn

caution and advice against occasion for complaint in the future, and that with this the case can be here dismissed.

We, therefore, recommend the passage of the character of the pastor and advise that the agitation of the matter *so far as the past is concerned be dropped.*

We desire to add by way of caution to all, that the practice of the appropriation as one's own in sermons or other productions of the materials elaborated by the thought and industry of another is to be rigidly condemned and scrupulously avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MILLER,
J. P. LANDIS,
H. GARST.
Committee.

The Committee on Grievance reported, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the case of J. W. Izor reports as follows:

The committee not having Brother Izor before it, nor having received any further complaints than were made before the Conference, recommends that his name pass, and that be kindly admonished by his presiding elder in regard to his delinquencies.

S. M. HIPPARD,
J. H. MAYNE,
S. HUDDLE.
Committee.

E. A. Starkey was granted a transfer to Sandusky Conference.

C. J. Burkert was re-elected branch missionary secretary.

Rev. G. P. Macklin, Committee on Church-Erection, reported. The report was earnestly discussed, awakening much interest in this department of Church work. After adding a resolution, the report was adopted.

CHURCH ERECTION.

The mission of the church is both to conquer and to hold the races of men for God. By the aid of well organized and thoroughly equipped

missionary societies the world is rapidly being brought to God. To live in these closing hours of the missionary century, and to behold the triumphal conquests of the religion of Jesus in every part of the globe, is a most exalted privilege. For such displays of missionary zeal and Christian energy we all are devoutly thankful. To conquer the whole world for God is, indeed, a great work, a Herculean task, an achievement worthy of our religious energies and requiring all our vital forces.

But however great this work may be, however necessary it may be, the work of holding all the conquered territory is equally important.

The design of this paper is to call the attention of this Conference to the very great importance of holding permanently all the territory now gained. The most effective means of doing this, indeed the only way to do it, is to build comfortable and commodious church-houses. This, in the minds of some, may seem to be a branch of minor importance in our Church work. But a glance at the statistics of this Church for the year 1887 will reveal the very pressing necessity of well directed endeavor along this line of Christian activity. By examination the startling fact is discovered that, for the entire denomination, forty per cent of our organized churches are worshiping in school-houses or in borrowed churches. The increase of organized churches for the same year was sixty-four, while the increase of church-houses was only thirty-three and a half. Forty-eight per cent of this increase is uncertain, because these churches are dependent upon the charity of the Government or upon that of other denominations. Indeed the per cent of supply for the entire Church fell back two-tenths of one per cent. Some will say that is a very small decrease. But there ought not to have been any decrease. The imperative demand was for an increase of at least ten per cent. The work of this Church can never be established permanently until our supply of church-houses very nearly equals the number of organized churches. Our conquest cannot be considered permanent so long as nearly one-half of our Church is out of doors.

West of the Mississippi River, the great missionary field of this Church, we have one thousand and ninty-seven organized churches, and only two hundred and thirty-five church houses. Only twenty-two per cent of those organized have permanent places of worship. Seventy-eight per cent are out in the cold. This state of things must come to an end, if we are going to hold that territory for this Church. The increase in organized churches was about ten per cent, and the increase in church-houses was about the same, so that the startling fact still exists that seventy-eight per cent of our people in the great West are out of doors.

In view of these startling facts the importance of the cause of Church-Erection ought to be impressed most vigorously upon the entire Church. Some means must be devised to arouse the ministry to the very great importance of this feature of their work. The laity of the Church must be awakened and educated to liberal giving toward the building of good churches. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the Miami Conference, will make a vigorous effort to awaken an intelligent interest in the cause of Church-Erection and consequently an increased liberality toward the great work.

We memorialize the General Conference at its next session to make our Church-Erection Society more distinct and to elect a Church-Erection Secretary to take the field and canvass the denomination for the purpose of securing a large and permanent fund for Church-Extension.

R. Rock,
S. Huddle,
Committee.

Rev. W. W. Rymer, of Russel, Kansas, was given an opportunity to present the wants of the United Brethren Church in said town, and requested help to meeting its indebtedness. The Conference responded in a cash collection of $31.25. Other amounts were received during the Conference session.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading reported. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading, would present the following: Brother J. B. Doughman came before us and passed an examination very creditable to himself, in that it exhibited faithful application to study and a large return for his labor. On the various doctrines his answers were clear, decisive, and highly satisfactory. All were well supported by Scripture proof texts. We regard him as well entitled to 90 as an average grade. He had read all the books required, and most of those recommended. We recommend that he be released from further examination.

M. R Bair,
J. W. Kilbourn,
H. A. Sechrist,
Committee.

Rev. J. B. Doughman was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

Rev. J. P. Landis, Committee on Publishing Interests, reported. The report was adopted.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Recognizing the religious press as a most powerful agency for the promotion of the cause of truth and righteousness, we re-affirm our satisfaction at the continued prosperity of the publishing house and our confidence in the business management of the agent and the Board of Trustees.

We heartily commend the judicious course of the *Religious Telescope* in its discussion of questions now agitating the Church, and we pledge to it our hearty support. As the Church organ, and as a paper worthy on account of its literary and general merits of comparison with the best religious periodicals of the land, we commend it to the people, and will use our best endeavor to increase still further its circulation among our membership. The *Telescope* ought to be in every family in the Conference.

We regard our Sunday-school literature as second to none of its class. It is, therefore, worthy the patronage of our schools. We earnestly call upon our schools to discontinue the use of inferior and irresponsible Sunday-school literature, which is opposed to denominational schools and denominational organization of any kind, and which is also unsound in its exposition of the Word of God.

Rev. Jos. H. Mayne, Committee on Missions, reported. During the discussion of the report, the general missionary treasurer stated that during the year about $80,000 had been collected for missions—$17,000 by general and special collections, $23,000, in cash, on debt, and $40,000 for home work. He regarded the outlook for the future in our mission work as very hopeful.

A pleasant episode occurred while considering the Conference mission work. The Conference felt that the appropriation to Springboro mission ought to be increased by

$50.00, but appropriations already exceeded the amount of funds in the treasury by $6.00, and there was a set determination not to incur an indebtedness. So Bro. John Dodds delivered one of his enthusiastic and rousing speeches, saying, "Come, we will secure the $56.00 now, in cash, and turn it into the treasury, so that this additional appropriation can be made," and in a few minutes, through the liberality of the congregation, and the special donations of Bros. Dodds and Rike, the full amount was secured.

The report on missions was adopted.

MISSIONS.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the God-given agency to reform and save the world.

We who enjoy so many benefits under the beneficent influence of Christianity, so far removed from the spiritual destitution of the western country, or from the blight of heathenism on foreign shores, fail to appreciate in any very marked degree the blessings high heaven has conferred upon us; or the pitiable condition of millions of precious souls who are perishing for the bread of life.

In the cities of Germany and indeed of the whole continent the greatest spiritual drouth prevails, and in the cities and larger towns of our own country, and even within the bounds of Miami Conference our opportunities are abundant, and many doors are standing invitingly open.

Resolved, 1. That we are truly glad to note the interest taken in the payment of the debt on the parent board, and that we will not abate our zeal until the entire indebtedness is cancelled and the payment of interest thereby ceases.

2. That we commend concentration of our forces—men and money upon the more hopeful fields, sending able men with a more liberal support to these centers of population and influence.

3. That we approve the apportionment made by the Committee on Readjustment of Mission Debt and as ministers and lay delegates will make an earnest endeavor to collect the same.

4. That we heartily approve of the work of the Woman's Missionary Association, and we will gladly encourage their efforts in our midst in organizing societies and collecting funds.

5. That we encourage the children and young people of our churches and Sabbath-schools in the grace of giving, and will endeavor to instill a missionary spirit more and more into our Sabbath-schools.

6. That we greatly rejoice that the lives and health of our faithful missionaries in Africa have been spared; notwithstanding the widespread devastation of war during the past year or two, our work, though it has suffered, has not been destroyed but gained additional influence and strength both with the natives and British Government, and we bid our own brethren, Reverends Gomer, Wilberforce and Evans a hearty God speed and assure them of our prayers and continued sympathy and support.

7. That we are gratified with the fields opening and ripening before our labors in Germany. Though not a heathen people the Germans in the Fatherland are among the most needy people on the globe as to gospel blessings and we feel it to be a plain duty to aid in giving the gospel to the destitute fields of Germany.

8. That we highly appreciate the help given by the *Religious Telescope* and *Missionary Visitor*, in our efforts to raise the Mission Debt, and we are much gratified to have the presence of Dr. J. W. Hott, the editor of the *Telescope* with us during the Conference.

J. H. MAYNE,
Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported. The report was adopted.

ASSESSMENT REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Field of Labor.	P. E. Salary	Bishop's Salary	Preachers' Aid	Missions	Church-Erection	S. S. General Fund	U. B. Seminary	Educat'nal Beneficia'y	Appropriation	Otterbein University
Dayton District—										
Arcanum	$0	$6	$6	$60	$5	$4	$15	$5	.....	$30
Bowlusville	20	2	3	18	2	1	4	1	.....	9
Dayton First Church	80	20	40	300	25	15	40	25	.....	150
Dayton High Street Church	32	6	10	75	5	5	15	6	$250	35
Dayton Oak Street Church	32	4	5	50	3	3	10	5	200	25
Dayton Summit Street Church	65	15	25	180	20	10	30	20	.....	90
El Dorado	68	16	30	200	12	16	34	16	.....	100
Greenville	36	3	6	40	2	4	8	3	250	20
Hill Grove	40	6	8	80	6	6	15	4	.....	40
Ithaca	50	12	18	110	5	9	20	8	.....	55
Mt. Zion	40	6	7	60	4	3	10	4	.....	30
Abbottsville	40	5	6	60	4	4	10	4	.....	30
Pleasant Hill	46	8	12	75	7	7	15	7	.....	35
Salem	66	16	20	130	10	10	30	10	.....	65
Springfield	50	6	8	60	5	5	8	5	.....	30
Union City	40	5	7	60	6	5	15	5	200	30
Vandalia	66	15	20	175	10	15	30	10	.....	85
Harrisburg and Fairview	16	2	2	20	1	1	8	2	.....	10
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305	140	.....	.....
Cincinnati District—										
Beavertown	$40	$6	$8	$50	$5	$4	$12	$5	.....	$25
Bloom Rose	40	5	5	35	5	4	4	4	.....	17
Brown's Run	50	8	8	75	6	5	10	5	.....	37
Cherry Grove	60	10	20	145	8	6	30	7	.....	70
Colerain	44	8	15	75	6	4	15	5	.....	37
Germantown	52	10	18	100	10	10	30	10	.....	50
Lewisburg	65	10	14	150	10	10	30	10	.....	75
Liberty	52	10	14	100	6	8	25	6	.....	50
Sulphur Grove	50	8	10	100	8	6	10	5	.....	50
Miami Chapel	40	7	8	60	5	3	8	5	.....	30
Miamisburg	40	5	4	35	2	3	6	4	.....	17
Millville	40	8	6	30	5	4	5	4	.....	15
Miltonville	60	10	20	124	8	8	25	8	.....	62
Mt. Pleasant	20	4	3	25	4	3	3	3	.....	12
New Haven	52	10	14	90	8	8	15	8	.....	45
New Hope	48	6	8	60	6	5	10	5	.....	30
Oregonia	44	10	5	50	5	5	10	5	.....	25
Springboro	40	5	4	50	4	4	5	4	.....	25
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

J. L. Swain,
S. W. Keister,
Wm. McKee,
J W. Kilbourn,
W. J. Shuey,
S. C. Coblentz,
J. McGee,
Committee.

The Committee on Re-adjustment of Mission Debt Assessment submitted the following report, which was adopted:

RE-ADJUSTMENT OF MISSION DEBT ASSESSMENT.

	Original Assessment.		Paid.		Ten Per Cent Added.		Deficiency on First Assessment.		Second Assessment.	Total.
High Street, Dayton	$30 00	—	$42 94	+	$5 00	+	$7 00	=	$12 00 =	$55 00
Greenville	50 00	—	59 04	+	5 00	+	.....	=	15 00 =	74 04
First Church, Dayton	450 00	—	439 80	+	45 00	+	265 00	=	310 00 =	750 00
Summit Street, Dayton	850 00	—	356 17	+	.....	+	.....	=	200 00 =	756 00
Oak Street, Dayton	5,050 00	—	40 00	+	5,055 00	+	5 00	=	5,055 00 =	5,055 00
Brown's Run	100 00	—	101 00	+	10 00	+	.....	=	9 00 =	9 00
Vandalia	150 00	—	50 25	+	.....	+	100 00	=	100 00 =	150 00
Liberty	150 00	—	165 38	+	15 00	+	45 00	=	60 00 =	225 00
Pleasant Hill	150 00	—	76 50	+	15 00	+	74 00	=	89 00 =	165 50
Bowlusville	25 00	—	12 20	+	2 50	+	14 00	=	15 30 =	27 50
Miltonville	150 00	—	35 25	+	15 00	+	114 75	=	129 75 =	165 00
Miamisburg	25 00	—	28 25	+	.....	+	.....	=	3 25 =	28 25
New Haven	100 00	—	29 00	+	10 00	+	71 00	=	81 00 =	110 00
Mt. Healthy	20 00	—	9 20	+	2 00	+	11 00	=	13 00 =	22 00
Colerain	200 00	—	130 00	+	.....	+	70 00	=	70 00 =	200 00
Abbottsville	50 00	—	26 30	+	5 00	+	23 70	=	28 70 =	55 00
Germantown	200 00	—	192 04	+	20 00	+	8 00	=	28 00 =	220 00
Ithaca	200 00	—	176 74	+	20 00	+	24 00	=	44 00 =	220 00
Salem	150 00	—	113 84	+	15 00	+	37 00	=	52 00 =	166 00
Lagonda	75 00	—	25 48	+	7 50	+	50 00	=	57 50 =	83 00
Cherry Grove	100 00	—	61 71	+	10 00	+	39 00	=	49 00 =	110 71
Union City	50 00	—	21 25	+	5 00	+	29 00	=	34 00 =	55 25
Eldorado	200 00	—	92 15	+	20 00	+	108 00	=	128 00 =	220 00
Oregonia	50 00	—	24 60	+	5 00	+	26 00	=	31 00 =	55 00
New Hope	50 00	—	39 00	+	5 00	+	11 00	=	16 00 =	55 00
Miami Chapel	50 00	—	55 00	+	.....	+	.....	=	..... =	.....
Arcanum	75 00	—	51 00	+	7 50	+	24 00	=	31 50 =	82 50
Sulphur Grove	50 00	—	19 75	+	5 00	+	30 25	=	35 25 =	55 00
Lewisburg	100 00	—	90 30	+	10 00	+	10 00	=	20 00 =	110 00
Beavertown	25 00	—	25 00	+	2 50	+	2 50	=	2 50 =	27 50
Mt. Zion	75 00	—	12 50	+	7 50	+	62 50	=	70 00 =	82 50
Hill Grove	75 00	—	30 00	+	7 50	+	45 00	=	52 50 =	82 50
Springboro	25 00	—	7 50	+	2 50	+	17 50	=	20 00 =	27 50
Millville	25 00	—	10 00	+	2 50	+	15 00	=	17 50 =	27 50
Bloomrose	25 00	—	18 65	+	2 50	+	6 35	=	8 85 =	27 50

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SWAIN,
S. W. KEISTER,
WM. MCKEE,
Committee.

The hour of 3:00 P. M. was agreed upon for memorial services.

The following assessments were made to meet the expenses of delegates to General Conference.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Dayton District.		*Cincinnati District.*	
Arcanum	$2 00	Beavertown	$2 50
Bowlusville	50	Bloom Rose	2 09
Dayton First Church	7 00	Brown's Run	3 50
Dayton High Street Church	2 00	Cherry Grove	3 50
Dayton Oak Street Church	3 00	Colerain	3 00
Dayton Summit Street Church	5 00	Germantown	4 00
El Dorado	7 00	Lewisburg	5 00
Greenville	2 00	Liberty	3 60
Hill Grove	2 00	Miami Chapel	3 00
Ithaca	3 00	Miamisburg	2 00
Mt. Zion	2 00	Miltonville	3 00
Oakland	1 50	Millville	2 00
Pleasant Hill	2 00	Mt. Pleasant	1 00
Salem	5 00	New Haven	3 00
Springfield	3 00	New Hope	2 00
Union City	1 00	Oregonia	2 50
Vandalia	5 00	Sulphur Grove	4 00
Harrisburg and Fairview	50	Springboro	1 50
Total	$53 50	Total	$51 00

Conference, on motion, adjourned.

Prayer by M. R. Bair.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Kephart, at 2:00 P. M.

The Bishop announced the standing committees for 1889.

Rev. J. W. Kilbourn, treasurer of Preachers' Aid Fund, presented his annual report, which was approved, and he was re-elected treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID FUND.

Amount in treasury, September 1, 1887	$495 75
Received interest on Saum note, September 15, 1887	24 00
Total amount in treasury, September 15, 1887	$519 75

Expenditures.

Rev. W. G. Well	$125 00	
Mrs. Julia Fleenor	100 00	
Mrs. M. F. Fowler	100 00	
Mrs. C. Marshall	50 00	
Mrs. C. Lanthurn	25 00	
Rev. J. W. Glenn	25 00	
Total expenditures		$425 00
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1888		$94 75

Receipts.

July 28, 1887.	G. W. Arnold, El Dorado	$ 30 00
August 25, 1887.	Cherry Grove	20 00
	Oak Street	5 00
	Union City	5 00
	Summit Street	25 00
	New Hope	8 00
	Greenville	10 00
	Ithaca	10 00
	Mt. Zion	5 65
	Lagonda	8 00
	Salem	15 00
	Bloom Rose	4 00
	Mad River	5 00
	Springboro	5 00
	First Church	40 00
	Miamisburg	4 00
	Lewisburg	14 00
	Vandalia	5 00
	Bowlusville	3 00
	Mt. Pleasant	3 45
	Liberty	14 00
	Millville	5 00
	Miami Chapel	7 00
	Pleasant Hill	14 00
	Colerain	15 37
	Hill Grove	8 00
	Oregonia	5 00

Brown's Run	8 00	
Miltonville	20 00	
High Street	10 00	
Germantown	18 00	
New Haven	14 00	
Arcanum	8 00	
Beavertown	8 00	
		379 47
Total amount, August 25, 1888		$474 22

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. KILBOURN, *Treasurer.*

Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, was selected as the place for holding the session of Conference in 1889.

S. E. Kemp, Committee on Temperance, reported. The report was discussed, amended by adding resolutions, and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report for adoption the following resolutions:

Whereas, we recognize in intemperance one of the most direful consequences of sin, while it is at the same time, one of the most prolific sources; therefore,

Resolved, That we will discourage both by precept and example, the sale and use of all intoxicating liquors and narcotic drugs.

Resolved, That while sympathizing with all legitimate and practical means for the suppression of this evil, we rely upon the regenerating and sanctifying power of the Christian Religion for its ultimate and complete overthrow.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. KEMP.
Committee.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Miami Conference consider the liquor traffic an evil, the foe of God, the Church and civilization, and that there can be no partnership with it either financially or politically without sin and that the only efficient and permanent method of dealing with it is Prohibition both state and national and that we pledge our-

selves to defend and maintain the great principles of the doctrine of the prohibition of the liquor traffic except for mechanical, scientific and medical purposes.

G. P. MACKLIN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the amendments to the Dow Law by the last legislature closing the saloons on the Sabbath day, and extending the local option feature to the townships, meet our hearty approval; and we sincerely hope the day is fast coming when the saloons may be closed every day in the week all over the fair State of Ohio,—and the business which produces so much distress, and poverty, and crime, without one redeeming feature, will soon be brought under the ban of intelligent Christian Americans, and speedily destroyed by the strong hand of prohibitory law.

W. MCKEE,
C. W. MILLER.
Committee.

The Committee on Elders' Orders reported. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ELDER'S ORDERS.

Your Committee on Elders' Orders had before us Bro. J. B. Doughman and asked him the disciplinary questions, to which he gave very satisfactory answers. We recommend his ordination; we also recommend that the ordination take place this afternoon instead of on the Sabbath.

W. J. PRUNER,
C. J. BURKERT,
S. W. MCCORKLE,
Committee.

The Finance Committee presented their report, relative to claimants upon Ministerial Aid fund. It was approved.

SUPPLEMENTARY RERORT ON FINANCE.

We, your committee on Finance, would submit the following report as to Conference claimants for the coming year:

To Rev. W. G. Wells	$100 00
" Mrs. Julia Fleenor	100 00
" Mrs. F. M. Fowler	100 00
" Mrs. C. Marshal	50 00

To Mrs. C. Lanthurn 25 00
" Rev. J. W. Glenn 25 00

Total $400 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. SWAIN,
S. W. KEISTER,
J. W. KILBOURN,
WM. MCKEE,
W. J. SHUEY,
S. C. COBLENTZ,
J. MCGEE.
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions reported.

As it was now 3:00 P. M., the hour designated for memorial services in memory of Rev. James Long, who passed from labor to reward during the year, the Committee on Memoirs reported. Rev. Geo. W. Arnold made some fitting and tender remarks upon the closing days of Bro. Long's life—his readiness and willingness to depart and be with Christ. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Rev. James Long, a member of this Conference, was during the year called from labor to reward; and

WHEREAS, The said Bro. Long in the earlier period of his life was a faithful itinerant for a number of years, and only ceased his active labor in the ministry on account of the necessities of his family; and even in the position of a local preacher he often preached and aided the itinerants as much as possible in their ministry from year to year, until he was disabled by age and infirmity; therefore,

Resolved 1, That in the death of Bro. Long this Conference realizes the loss of a true friend and member of the Church, as well as a devoted and faithful minister of the Word.

Resolved 2, That we hereby extend the sympathy and condolence of the Conference to the family of Brother Long.

Resolved 3, That we are admonished that the ministry of God committed to our hands should be faithfully exercised while the day lasts

for the night wherein no man can work is rapidly coming on, and we pray for divine wisdom and strength to so live and labor that each one of us may be ready at the call of the Master to enter into rest with Brother Long and all the sanctified.

W. R. HOULTON,
WM. MCKEE,
Committee.

WHEREAS, During the year death entered the home of our dear Brother Rev. G. W. Arnold, and removed from his side a loved companion, an earnest worker in the field of gospel toil, and an intense sympathizer in every effort looking to the establishment of the Redeemer's kingdom in the world; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to Brother Arnold our prayers and sympathies in his hours of loneliness, and ask the blessings of the great Head of the Church upon him, his family, and the people receiving his successful service.

S. W. KEISTER,
H. A. SECHRIST,
Committee.

The ordination of Rev. J. B. Doughman to the office of elder in the Church, took place immediately after the memorial service.

The report on resolutions was considered and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions would submit the following report:

1. We view with alarm the growing lack of obedience to the requirements of God's Word respecting the holy Sabbath. These violations are seen in numerous Sabbath excursions, trafficking at camp-meetings, the purchasing and reading of Sunday newspapers, unnecessary Sabbath visiting, and traffic in various lines of business. We urge that both our ministers and laity lift up their voice in condemnation of all such violations.

2. We hereby express our strong disapproval of the course pursued by some of our laity in that they sometimes array themselves against the ministers sent to them by the Conference, and refuse to give them their financial support and co-operation in the work of the Lord. We kindly ask all who may be thus inclined, to duly consider the grave responsibility they take upon themselves when they oppose the authority

of the Church of Christ, and that they remember that such opposition will be fraught with evil to themselves, injury to the cause of Christ, and may result in the loss of precious souls.

3. We rejoice in the good providence of God that has brought to our Conference Bishop E. B. Kephart who has so kindly and so ably presided over our deliberations. Our earnest prayer shall be that he may live long to give counsel and direction to the Church.

4. That in the election of delegates to the next General Conference, in November, we authorize the Secretary and Presiding Elders to arrange to have the names of all the ministers eligible to General Conference printed on one ballot; that these be circulated among our membership, and have them designate thereon their choice of candidates.

5. We tender our heartiest thanks to the good people of Ithaca and community for the warm reception given us, and the royal manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

E. W. Bowers,
S. A. Mowers,
W. I. Pruner,
Committee.

After some excellent preliminary remarks by the Bishop, the report of the Stationing Committee was read.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Dayton District.

J. L. Swain, Presiding Elder.
Dayton First Church, L. Bookwalter.
Dayton Summit Street, G. M. Mathews.
Dayton High Street, J. W. Kilbourn.
Dayton Oak Street, To be supplied.
Vandalia, E. W. Bowers.
Springfield, Lagonda Church, C. J. Burkert.
Bowlusville, W. L. Byers.
Salem, W. J. Pruner.
Ithaca, E. E. Saul.
Eldorado, G. W. Arnold.
Pleasant Hill, J. W. Flory.
Mt. Zion, J. W. Bovey.
Arcanum, R. Rock.
Abbottsville, W. R. Houlton.
Greenville, G. P. Macklin.
Hill Grove, W. J. Mills.
Union City, S. B. Ervin.
Harrisburg and Fairview, To be supplied.

Cincinnati District.

S. W. Keister, Presiding Elder.
Beavertown, B. A. Sutton.
Sulphur Grove, M. R. Bair.
Miami Chapel, H. Doty.
Liberty, S. Huddle.
Lewisburg, H. A. Sechrist.
New Hope, T. J. Halstead.
Germantown, F. G. Grigsby.
Miamisburg, J. H. Whistler.
Springboro, J. B. Doughman.
Oregonia, W. Cleaver.
Miltonville, J. D. Holtzinger.
Millville, C. W. Hutzler.
Colerain, J. H. Mayne.
Cherry Grove, Frank Moore.
Bloom Rose, F. H. Bohn.
Brown's Run, W. C. Niswonger.
New Haven, A. Dunkelberger.
Mt. Pleasant, To be supplied.

The minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After singing the doxology, Conference adjourned, without date.

Benediction by Bishop Kephart.

On Saturday evening Jos. H. Mayne preached in the Conference room, from Matthew 9 : 9: "Follow me."

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Sabbath services were held in Bro. W. Cromwell's grove, one half mile west of town.

The regular Sunday-school service was conducted here at 9:00 A. M., under the leadership of Rev. Geo. M. Mathews.

Bishop Kephart preached to a large audience, at 10:00 A. M., from Philippians 3:10: "That I may know him." The effort was inspiring, and made a favorable impression upon all present. A collection for Conference purposes

was lifted,—for deficit on the Bishop's claim and for services of secretaries,—amounting to $34.00.

The Conference love-feast, at 3:00 P. M., was under the leadership of Rev. Geo. W. Arnold; but the meeting was interrupted by rain, and the large audience quickly dispersed.

Rev. R. Rock preached in the United Brethren Church at Ithaca, at 1:30 P. M., from Romans 1:16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." It was a happy effort for a closing service of Conference.

The sessions were largely attended by the membership of the Conference, and the Committee on Entertainment did its work well. The citizens of the town and community were equal to the emergency. The past year was one of the best in the history of the Conference. The ministerial brethren worked hard to bring in *full reports*, and their efforts are well rewarded. The work of our Conference, in all its phases, is in an encouraging and hopeful condition. "Finally, brethren, be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

C. J. BURKERT, *Recording Secretary.*

J. W. KILBOURN, *Statistical Secretary.*

E. B. KEPHART, D. D., *Bishop.*

ERATTA: On page 8 omit the name of R Rock from "Elders eligible to membership in General Conference."

BOUNDARIES.

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate the number of members, August 22, 1888.)

DAYTON DISTRICT—Rev. J. L. Swain, Presiding Elder.

1. Arcanum (186); R. Rock, Pastor.

2. Bowlusville (90); W. L. Byers, Pastor.

3. Dayton First Church (653); L. Bookwalter, Pastor.

4. Dayton High Street Mission Station (294); J. W. Kilbourn, Pastor.

5. Dayton Oak Street Mission Station (188); E. A. Starkey, Pastor.

6. Dayton Summit Street Church (636); G. M. Mathews, Pastor.

7. El Dorado Circuit—Appointments: El Dorado (121), Otterbein (157), Manchester (95), Castine (90); G. W. Arnold, Pastor.

8. Greenville Mission Station (222); G. P. Macklin, Pastor.

9. Hill Grove Circuit—Appointments: Hill Grove (50), Waterhouse (141); Grand View (95), Pikeville (17); W. J. Mills, Pastor.

10. Ithaca Circuit—Appointments: Ithaca (147), West Baltimore (104), West Sonora (65), Georgetown (33); E. E. Saul, Pastor.

11. Mt. Zion Circuit—Appointments: Mt. Zion (49), Pleasant Grove (38), Calvary (65), New Madison (45); J. W. Bovey, Pastor.

12. Oakland Circuit—Appointments: Oakland (37), Concord (32), Caylor Chapel (83), Abbottsville (66); W. R. Houlton, Pastor.

13. Pleasant Hill Circuit—Appointments: New Paris (18), Pleasant Hill (88), Friendship (51), Yankeetown (62); J. W. Flory, Pastor.

14. Salem Circuit—Appointments: Brookville (138), Salem (153), Arlington (103), Phillipsburg (115); W. J. Pruner, Pastor.

15. Springfield, Lagonda Church (261); C. J. Burkert, Pastor.

16. Union City Mission Station (150); S. B. Ervin, Pastor.

17. Vandalia Circuit—Appointments: Vandalia (247), Ginghamsburg (45), Beardshear (93); E. W. Bowers, Pastor.

18. West Milton—Committed to care of Presiding Elder of Dayton District.

19. Fairview and Harrisburg (34); to be supplied.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT—S. W. KEISTER, Presiding Elder.

1. Beavertown Station (148); B. A. Sutton, Pastor.

2. Bloom Rose Mission Circuit—Appointments: Bloom Rose (104), Union Plains (86), Moore's Fork (143), Williamsburg; Frank H. Bohn, Pastor.

3. Brown's Run Circuit—Appointments: Union Chapel (102), Brown's Run (85), Green Bush (32), State Road (76), Winchester (26); C. W. Niswonger, Pastor.

4. Cherry Grove Circuit—Appointments: Cherry Grove (124), Five Mile (64), Mt. Summit (51), Pleasant Valley (83); Frank Moore, Pastor.

5. Colerain Circuit—Appointments: Bevis (40), Zion (45), Bethel (18), Georgetown (59), Miami (38); J. H. Mayne, Pastor.

6. Germantown Station (303); F. G. Grigsby, Pastor.

7. Lewisburg Circuit—Appointments: Lewisburg (214), Pyrmont (121), Antioch (85), Walker (23); H. A. Sechrist, Pastor.

8. Liberty Circuit—Appointments: Farmersville (55), Twin Chapel (112), Liberty (81) Johnsville (116).

9. Sulphur Grove Circuit—Appointments: Aley's (39), Wagner (46), Holden (134).

10. Miami Chapel Station (219); H. Doty, Pastor.

11. Miamisburg Mission Station (134); J. H. Whistler, Pastor.

12. Millville Mission Station (147); C. W. Hutzler, Pastor.

13. Miltonville Circuit—Appointments: Seven Mile (26), Miltonville (56), Jacksonsburg (45), Pleasant Ridge (74).

14. Mt. Pleasant Station (53); to be supplied.

15. New Haven Circuit—Appointments: New Haven (113), New Baltimore (76), Otwell (84); A. Dunkelberger, Pastor.

16. New Hope Circuit—Appointments: New Hope (137), Edward's Chapel (25), Lexington (36), Salem (19), Low's Chapel (37), West Elkton (59).

17. Oregonia Circuit—Appointments: Harveysburg (29), Oregonia (52), Second Creek (138), Midland City (73); William Cleaver, Pastor.

18. Springboro Mission Circuit—Appointments: Springboro (128), Utica (60); J. B. Doughman, Pastor.

20. Cozaddale be committed to the care of Presiding Elder.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Arcanum—S. W. McCorkle, Pastor.

W H Francis, $15; J P Reynolds, $7; Martin Rogers, Mrs M A Mundhenk, Mrs A M Marshall, Mrs H E McCorkle, S W McCorkle, each $5; D W Shepherd, James Wallace, W P Shaw, J G Elicker, Mrs. Frank Hapner, S S Coons, T F Rogers, R Campbell, each $2; Mrs H C Ozias, $3; Rev W K Albright, $5; Dr E Snyder, $4; J W Parks, $4; H O Foreman, C Good, Cora B Caylor, James Zuck, Randolph Richard, John S Hoffman, Jessie Gifford, Mary Wallace, E B Hawley, Mrs Burk, L O Coblentz, Isaac Poe, Daniel Albright, Rebecca Mundhenk, Mrs James Heck, W H Clark, Mrs Carrie Thomas, each $1; Mrs Minnie Booz, $1.85; William Neff, $1.50; Orion Burns, Mrs Jane Springer, Mrs Jennie Steinmetz, Mrs E Stahl, Florence Hetzler, John Straiter, each 50 cents; C J Burke, 30 cents; Moses Chipley, 25 cents; also James Detamore, $1. Total, $103.85.

Bowlusville—W. L. Byers, Pastor.

Jacob Young, $2; the following $1 each: James Dallas, Wm Sutton, Wm Orndorf, John Haerr, Frank Haerr, Wm Morris, John Dear jr, John Phillips, Leonard Robenaugh, Edward Tischer, Wm Jenkins, Wm Dallas, Ulric Lippencott, H F Dickinson, Cora Young, Elizabeth Dear, John Fenton, Noah Andrews, Isaac Evilsizer, Amanda Haerr, Sarah Brown, R M Miller, J F Boosinger, S H Bowlus; the following 50 cents each: John Dear sr, H Boosinger, Edward Young, Mr Tischer, Wm Besley, George Vinyard, Eliza Boosinger, H C Bowlus, J L Bowlus, Chas Tischer; the following 25 cents each: Warder Dear, Arthur Boosinger, Elba Fenton, Anonymous, T Boosinger, Alonzo Fenton, W G Jenkins, Bro Myers, Chas Frank, Alice Frank, Mother Lippencott, Mary C Miller, Amanda Dickerson, Anna Haerr, Joe Boosinger, Bessie Boosinger, Mrs Frank.

El Dorado Circuit—George W. Arnold, Pastor.

Manchester Society—Anderson Leas, $10; Asa Leas (Germany), $10; J. W Leas (Africa), $10; Jennie Leas (Germany), $4; B V Leas (Germany), $2; Sallie Leas (Germany), $2; Earl Leas (Germany), $2; Anna L Leas (Germany), $1; Sarah Leas (Germany), $5; Elizabeth Cossait, $1; John Fowble, $1; Joseph Gruber, $1; Chloe Miller, $1; Daniel Poe, $1; E A Poe, $1; Jacob Surface (Africa), $1; Margaret Wehrley, $1; Octavia Surface, $1.50; Orla Bowers and wife, $1; G Oderkirk, $1; Hulda Davisson, 50 cents; Nancy Gruber, 50 cents; Fannie Surface (Africa), 50 cents; Wm Gruber, 25 cents; Zora Gruber, 25 cents, Frank Gruber, 10 cents; Isaac Pharis, 25 cents. Total, $59.85.

El Dorado Society—W C Randall, $10; G W Arnold, $5; A L Arnold, $3; Henry Ault, $3; Henry Bunger, $2; Flora E Arnold, Harry W Arnold, Wm Fowble, Ann Judy, S L McCoy, Chas McCoy, Emma McCoy, Eliza McCabe, John Mills, Mattie Miller, Alice Miller, Flora Randall, Levi Wehrley, Lydia Wehrley, Leonard Wehrley, David Poyner, Amos Berry, each $1; E C Bunger, J M Bunger, Cath. Fowble, Edward Henderson, Susan McCabe, Mary L Porter, Ida Shumaker, Sarah Ward, Alice Henderson, Isaac Miller, Dr J A Davison, Mrs Isaac Henderson, Mary Pickett, each 50 cents; L W Bunger, Geo E Beard, Wm Beard, M L Beard, Ella Petry, Emma Sterling, Emma Stokley, Eliza Le Fever, E. A. Heckman, John Judy, Anna Steward, C Heckman, Sarah F Ervin, Cath Hendrickson, each 25 cents; Cora Brasier, 15 cents; Katie Adkins, 10 cents. Total, $50.25.

Castine Society—George Fowble, $5; Catharine Fowble, Wm Fowble, George Byres, Benj Good, Henry Grubbs, Jacob Horine, Elizabeth Horine, Sarah Leas, Silas Morrison, Squire Voris, J A McGriff, John Shafner, Geo Ludy, S B Minnich, Elizabeth Leas, David Halsaple, each $1; Nancy Voris, $1.50; Kesiah Byres, Joseph Byres, Wesley Byres, Sarah Cummins, Rachel Hammeil, Evaline Minnich, Arthur McLear, each 50 cents; Sarah A Byres, Susan Banta, Catharine Banta, Elizabeth Decamp, Sarah Gower, Mary Newman, Zettilla Trump, Sarah Grubbs, each 25 cents; Minnie Fowble, 10 cents. Total, $28.10. Grand total, $266.10.

Otterbein Society—John Hetzler $10; Ellen Hetzler, Ezra Hetzler, Mary Hetzler, Henry Hetzler, Margaret Coblentz, Wm Coblentz, George Farst, Sallie Farst, S Garrison, Samuel Grubs, each $5; C M McLear, Rebecca McLear, each $4; Julia A Hetzler, Mary M Price, each $3; Mollie Coblentz, Hannah Garrison, J H Hetzler, Sarah A Horine, Fred Hawkey sr, Martin Miller, Michael Price, Ezra Slifer, Minnie Slifer, each $2; Clara B Hetzler, $1.50; Mary E Horine, $1.25; Jane Berry, Caroline Coblentz, Otho Dutro, Margaret Dutro, Clayton Duckwall, Martha Duckwall, Eliza Hetzler, Samuel Horine, Ella Horine, Ezra F Price, John Pitman, Thomas Pierce, Catharine Slifer, John Slifer, Lewis Slifer, Charles Worch, Laroy Howell, Mittie Howell, R G Howell, Nettie Howell, George Worch, Joseph Horine, O W Brodrich, Leota MeLear, Carrie Elsie McLear, each $1; John Huff, An-

derson Judy, Anna M Miller Susan Pierce, Julia Price, Salome Slifer, Eliza Worch, Clarence Spitler, T C Broadstock, Julia C Heizler, Flora L Harrison, each 50 cents; John Horine, Zilla Horine, Enoch Horine, Ivy Hawkey, Alice Dutro, each 25 cents.

Otterbein Sabbath-School—Class No 1, 22 cents; Class No 2, 28 cents; Class No 3, 12 cents; Class No 4, 28 cents; Class No 5, 13 cents; Class No 6, 5 cents; Class No 7, 68 cents; Class No. 8, 33 cents; Class No 10, 31 cents. Total (Sunday-school), $2.40. Total, 128.90.

Greenville--G. P. Macklin, Pastor.

(For all purposes.)

G P Macklin and family, $51.52; J M Klefeker and family, $40.25; J. T Hartzel and son, $23.00; Rev S S Holden and family, $12.50; A B Reid, $2.10; Charles A Cooper and family, $3.50; Almina McClelland, 75 cents; Nana Armentrout, 10 cents; A friend, 15 cents; C S Brumbaugh, $1; A Eubanks, 50 cents; Mary Weaver, $2.25; Cash, 77 cents; Emma Biehaut, $1; N M Troxell, 75 cents; Sunday-school children, $3; Fannie Keckler, $1; Mina Ridenour, 50 cents; Lydia Snyder, $1; John Kepner, $1; Netta Shoemaker, 25 cents; Mother Guy, $1; Alice Guy, 25 cents; Helmor Throp, $1; Garrie Beam, $1; George Balser, $1; Mrs Wm Anson $4; Debora Norris, $1; Ida Norris, Cora Shoemaker, Ella Baird, each 25 cents; G W Eleker, $2; W H Cochran, $1; Cyrus Minnich, $1; Nathan Razor, 50 cents; F H Whallan, $1; J. Couk, $1; D Jacobs and family, 20 cents; J R Schaeffer and family, $2; Mabel Vantilberg, $1; A Landis, 75 cents; Emma Thompson, $1; A Weaver, $1; E A Grubb, $1; Wm Hettison, 25 cents; Martha J Shepherd, 30 cents; Geo Garrison, 50 cents, Daniel Raisnor, $1; Mrs D Slonaker, 50 cents; Ella C Mote, Jennie Norris, Lucy Smith, H. Harmon, each 25 cents; Geo Metler, Geo Swope, Pleasant Bell, Ed Nelson, Earnest Bell, each 50 cents; Mrs Hamorth, Mary Cochran, J B Baumgardner, Chas Bertram, each 25 cents; A W Conaway $1; Martin Tilman and family, $1.50.

Ithaca Circuit—E. E. Saul, Pastor.

Ithaca Class.—Jas Fellers, $10; W W Cromwell, Wm Trump, Mary E Fellers, E E Saul, each $5; Philomen Cromwell, $3; (Home), D B Etzler, Abdill Shilt, Benj Hutton, Letha Rynearson, Mary Cromwell, A Rynearson, J B Burk, F Wealand, Elizabeth Odell, Sarah J Fellers, Josiah Cromwell, Phil Fellers, Dora Albright, G F Fellers, Amanda Ammons, Wm Fellers, each $1; Geo Thatcher, Alice Clarke, Izura Wealand, Amos Shilt, Katy Shepherd, Otho Fellers, Jas Fellers, jr., each 50 cents; Mrs Rynearson, Emeline Rynearson, Ot Cromwell, Melzena Cromwell, Clara Huffer, each 25 cents; Sabbath-school Mission Barrels, Ollie Trump, $1.25; Jas Cromwell, $1.10; Harry Pierce, Kitty Piles, Susie Fellers, Susie Ridenour, Grace Wayland, each $1; Della Troxel, 75 cents; Willie Brock, 65 cents; Leah Fasig, 53 cents; Roy Wealand, Fortha McConaha, each 50 cents;

Jessie Troxel, 47 cents; Blanche McCowan, 39 cents; Archie Hamilton, 30 cents; Charley Huffer, 22 cents; Sabbath-school collection, $1.75. Total $67.16.

Georgetown Class.—L Ammon, $5; J C Henderson, $3; E S Calaway, Mett Hatfield, Mary Ammon, Cora Wellbaum, J A Markley, Victoria Henderson, Elizabeth Phillips, Chas Wellbaum, Mollie Wellbaum, Mary Herman, each $1; Rebecca Shears, Jas Roberts, Ed Isenbarger, each 25 cents; J Wambolt, 12 cents; Mission Barrels, Harry Ditmer, $2; Merlin A Ditmer, $1.05; Bertha Weinman, $1.01; Bertha Roberts, 76 cents. Total $23.69.

West Milton Class.—Jesse Campbell, $2; Alonzo Campbell, $1; H C Boyer, 50 cents. Total $3.50.

West Baltimore Class.—Perry Hoffman, $2; Paul Kalter, (Foreign), John Burris, Chas Kalter, (Foreign), each $1; Frank Albright, 50 cents; Sarah Shilt, Wm Idle. Edward Horner, each 25 cents; Sabbath-school Mission Barrels, Lizzie Kalter, $1; Sophia Stiner, 90 cents; Dora Fries, 40 cents; Hermy Morris, 55 cents; Mary Snorf 34 cents; Charley Gaskill, 33 cents; Bessie Wymer, 25 cents; Emerson Creager, 23 cents; Johnny Albright, 23 cents; Daisy Todd, 19 cents; Johnny Stiner, 3 cents. Total $10.70.

West Sonora Class.—Peter Fauble, $5; B Mater, Eliza Smith, Elizabeth Huddle, M E Browning, J A Binkley, A Huddle, each $1; Maggie Fauble, Elizabeth Fauble, A Niswonger, Chas Recher, Caroline Binkley, each 50 cents; Katy Minnich, M A Bankard, each 25 cents. Total $14.00. $110.00 on General Fund Balance for debt.

Hill Grove Circuit—J. W. Mills, Pastor.

Grand View Class.—B D Patch, $1.50; J W Mills, $3; Neva Mills, $2; Jonathan P Collett, W S Miller, L C Miller, H Collett, Geo Shultz, David Mong, each $1; Sarah Young, 50 cents; Sarah Collett, Lizzie Mong, Carrie Tilden, Jacob Shultz, Wm Midlam, J E Miller, each 25 cents; Ida Hearn, Katie Detling, Edward Mong, each 10 cents. Total, $15.80.

Hill Grove Class.—Henry Longnecker, Geo Lambert, Anna Lambert, J W Morrison, John Friedline, each $1; Miranda Kumrine, 50 cents; C Bromagen, 35 cents; Ella Morrison, Louie Hicks, Elizabeth Longnecker, C E Morrison, W G Morrison, each 25 cents. Total, $7.10. Grand Total, $44 23.

Waterhouse Class.—S Frank, $2; Oren Young, Geo Kreger, S S Standt, Samuel Miller, Wm Geeting, M C Frank, B F Andrews, Jacob S Niswander, S Detamore, S C Detamore, Fred Livingstone, each $1; E M Armstrong, Mary Arnold, Christina Livingstone, each 50 cents; E Daubenmire, J A Detamore, D Huddle, G Detamore, J E Detamore, Wm W Parent, B M Niswander, Gracie Andrews, Bessie Andrews, Wm Frank, Callie Rees, Lucy Wickersham, Jennie Creager, Ida McFarland, Mary A Spilter, Sarah Boyer, Lavina Standt, each 25 cents; Joseph Andrews,

Percy V Bayless, each 10 cents; Mary Spitler, Flora Spitler, each 15 cents; Sabbath-school, $2.18; cash 7 cents. Total, $21.43.

Mt. Zion Circuit—A. Dunkelberger, Pastor.

Pleasant Grove Class.—Enoch Ross, $1; Mrs Eliza Ross, 50 cents; Maggie Snell, $1; Cath. Wenger, $1; Sol Frank, $1; Mrs Sol Frank, $1; W H Young, 50 cents; Fred Hauft, $1; Elias Grundyke, $1; Hannah Wenger, $1. Total, $9.00.

Mt. Zion Class.—Anderson Albright, $2; Catharine Albright, $1; Winfield Albright, $1; L H Parent, $1; Andrew Baird, Chas Albright, Fremont Albright, Doyton Albright, Philip Albright, each $1; Ed Huddle, Mary Berry, each 50 cents; Lucinda Parent, 50 cents; Lizzie Morris 25 cents. Total, $12.25.

Abbottsville Class.—Isaac Oliver, $2; Pat Shields, Caleb Shields, Lydia Dorcas, Thomas Robison, Mrs T Robison, each $1; Sarah Pearson, 50 cents; Lula Fuller, 25 cents; Nora Drew, 50 cents; Elmer Drew 25 cents; John Fletcher, $1. Total, $9.50.

Calvary Class.—David Harter, Belle Harter, each $1; Eddie Harter, Frank Harter, each 50 cents; J W Ashbaugh, $3; Nettie Ashbaugh, $2; Geo Hittle, Mattie Hittle, each $1; Edith Hittle, Clara Hittle, Alberta Evinger, Hortie Evinger, each 25 cents; Chas Rigle, $1; Geo T Rigle, Edna Rigle, each 10 cents; Grace Rigle, 5 cents; Sadie Miller, 50 cents; J M Jordan, Jos Hittle, Christina Hittle, each $1; Alex Neyswanger, 50 cents; Chas Hittle, 25 cents Sarah Lawrence, Martin O'Dell, Isadore O'Dell, each 50 cents; Clide G O'Dell, 5 cents; Orlie H O'Dell, Chalmer M O'Dell, each 10 cents. Total, $16.50. Grand Total, $47.25.

Union City—D. E. Myers, Pastor.

G A Lambert, Dora Lambert, each $5; Sadie Hillard, D E Myers, each $2; John Couk, W R Adkins, P B Bayless, B Franklin, A O Bohn, Wm Wolf, B H Read, Hattie Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Maggie Lambert, John, Mackey, Mary Olinger, A L Wheatly. Total, $27.00.

Salem Circuit—W. J. Pruner, Pastor.

Brookville Class.—Laura Millikin, $5; John Zehring, $2; H F Albert, Sarah Baker, Mary A Connor, Elizabeth Fox, J A Niswonger, Simon Somers, Aaron Somers, Elmer Somers, Levi Stover, Warren Rasor, Elijah Woolery, each, $1; Elisa Somers, 75 cents; Emma Mundhenk, Mary A Riley, E Harland Riley, E L Rasor, Tola Rasor, each, 50 cents; Luther Bryant, Minerva Bryant, Forest Bryant, Mary Clayton, Alva Piatt, Mary Riley, Laura Riley, Martha Strickler, Charles E Mason, Flora Medford, each, 25 cents; friends, 66 cents. Total, $24 41.

Arlington Class.—Sarah Detrick, Lizzie Manning, Catharine Miller, Samuel Monbeck, each, $2; Elizabeth Zanger, Henry Mishler, Francis

Manning, Mariah Miller, John Meyr, Henry Overholser, Peter Rasor, Anna M Rasor, Lydia Rinehart, Frank Share, Simon Share, Nettie Share, Lizzie Share, Henry Wogaman, each, $1; Martha Niswonger, 75 cents; Alice Manning, Leah Miller, Elizabeth Niswonger, Cassie Niswonger, Adam S Rasor, Joseph Spiller, Harvey L Monbeck, each, 50 cents; Anna Mishler, John Monbeck, Mary Catharine Monbeck, Catharine H Harshbarger, John Rasor, Mina Shoe, each, 25 cents; Mary Niswonger, 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $2.15. Total, $30.00.

Salem Class.—Mattie Kline, $5; Noah Swank, $3; John Kline, John F Olinger, Mary Olinger, Kumler Smith, each, $2; Catharine Brenbarger, Amanda J Carl, William H Evans, Sarepta Frantz, Nannie Hous, Eliza Hall, Olie Kline, Aaron Kimmel, Mary Lambert, Jacob Vantle, Cornelius Troxel, John Weaver, William H Wetcel, each, $1; Minnie Fogle, Susan Troxel, Annie Wetcel, Cora Worman, Frederick Bets, John F Bets, Amanda Cox, Emma Cox, each, 50 cents; Rebecca Whitmore, 35 cents; friends, 35 cents; Elias Haines, Elizabeth Kritzer, Leroy Landis, Clemency Landis, Josephine Neff, Annie M Moorehead, Ida C Rasor, Louisa Saylor, Minnie Warner, Lorain Waitman, each, 25 cents; Maria Smith, 10 cents; Hubert Merle Kline, 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $9.35. Total, $45.75.

Philipsburg Class.—Warren McNelly, Henry Reynolds, Susan Worman, each, $3; James Howard, $2; Samuel Binkley, Elizabeth Binkley, Newton Binkley, Eunice Duckwall, Emeline Faulkner, Lewis W Johns, Esther Johns, Amos Lutes, David Stoner, Nathaniel Ulry, William Worman, each, $1; Jesse Arnold, Christian Cissner, Elias F Hook, Frank B Shelly, Mary Ulry, Julius Worman, Jennie Worman, Caroline Worman, Hamilton Worman, Solomon Worman, each, 50 cents; Ella Binkley, Frank Davenport, Sarah Lutes, Emma Spitzner, Finley Williamson, Levi Goodyear, Savilla Davenport, each, 25 cents; friends, $1.25; Sabbath-school, $7.21. Total, $37.24.

Harrisburg Class.—Christian Herr, Simon H Peffley, J C Miller, each, $1; Thomas Berry, 50 cents; William Johnson, Solomon Hoffman, George Becker, Sarah Boyer, each, 25 cents; Sarah Becker, 10 cents. Total, $4.60.

Grand total, $142; woman's missions, $66.60; mission debt, $113.84. Full amount to missions, $322.44.

Pleasant Hill Circuit—W. R. Houlton, Pastor.

Pleasant Hill Class.—Martha Reid, $15; Hez Hetzler, Minnie Bell, $5.50; W R Houlton, $5; John Coblentz, $8; M A Hahn, $3.25; C N Benson, $3; Minnie Hahn, $2.50; James Benson, $2; A H Coblentz and wife, $4; Adam Reid, $2; Samuel Roberts, $2.50; J H Coblentz, $3; Mary Benson, $1.50; Bettie Nansett, 50 cents; C Nansett, Lila Benson, A C Bell, Miney Baker, Robert Penland, Lawrence Wilhelm, each, $1; O R McClure, 75 cents; Lizzie Coblentz, Patterson Reid, each, 50 cents; Olie Coblentz, 25 cents; Eva Benson, 50 cents; Lizzie Hohn, $1; Samuel McClure, General

Coll, each, 25 cents; Sabbath-school, $4.34. Missionary gleaners:—Dora Johnson, 17 cents; Emmet Bell, 74 cents; Clayton Coblentz, 83 cents; Clarence McClure, $1; Mabel Benson, 25 cents; Mary Roberts, 98 cents; Carry Nassett, 74 cents; Omer Kennedy, 19 cents; Alvi Penland, 18 cents; Lawrence White, 44 cents; Marshal Helsey, 88 cents; Mirtie Jardon, 36 cents; Roxy Kennedy, 20 cents; Ola Coblentz, 88 cents. Total, $83.59.

Yankeetown Class.—F M Billman, $2; Kate Billman, John Brown, Mary Brown, each, $1; Julia A Thomas, $5; R E Thomas, $5; W H Brinely, $1; Clark Lawrence, 75 cents; Ella Thompson, 70 cents; Gerty Thomas, $1; Emma Thompson, 50 cents; Charles Kreb, 50 cents; Sylvester Brown, $2; George Brinely, $1; L D Bragg, 75 cents; S A Cable, 25 cents; W S Brown, 75 cents; J W Brown, 60 cents; Lida Bragg, R C Brandonburg, Jacob McClure, R Lawrence, T Roberts, D P Whitesell, D H Hubler, N N Northop, John Freed, each, 25 cents; Fanny Jaqua, 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $10. Missionary gleaners:—Frank Brown, Roxy Brown, Jessie Brinely, each, 25 cents. Total, $36.35.

New Madison Class.—W D Arnold, $4; Sue Reigle, $5; Barton Long, $2; Charles McLern and wife, $4; Catharine Fouts, $1; J V Thomas, $2; R E Thomas, $1; W L Thomas, Christina Hetzler, each, 50 cents; C Thomas, $1; Alex Carnham, 25 cents. Total, $21.25.

New Paris Class.—H O Hutton, $12.50; Anna Hutton, $1; M E Houlton, $5; J Hahn, 50 cents; C W Bernett, Julia Trucks, F Kemp, C A Nelson, J C Hervey, Mrs King, each, 25 cents. Missionary gleaners:—Walter Guild, 61 cents; Ernest Guild, 60 cents. Total, $21.71.

Friendship Class.—George Morrison, $2; Alfred Harris, $2; Walter Bradrick, Martha Bradrick, each, $1; Stephen Fauble, D N McClure, each, 50 cents; Ida Eubank, 15 cents. Missionary gleaners:—Clara Wirtz, 59 cents; Lida Roberts, 50 cents; Florence Eubank, 41 cents; Lula Eubank, 8 cents; Edna Eubank, 9 cents; Roy Eubank, 50 cents; John Foble, 50 cents. Total, $9.82. Grand total, $174.50.

Vandalia Circuit—E. W. Bowers, Pastor.

Vandalia Class.—M C Miller and wife, $10; S Dodson, H H Cassel, Matilda Cassel, W Coulthard, George Shoup, J W Wells and wife, Richard Sunderland, S C Coovers, each, $5; C W Eby, Fanny Eby, J Wenger, E O Rankin, each, $2; D J Brandenburg, Rebecca Anderson, David Shoup, Louisa Shoup, Lee Corbin, John Troup, George Powel, M E Troup, H D Hutchins, A Troup, W V Anderson, M Bennert, Emma Coulthard, Jacob Eckles, Frank Powel, E M DeHaven, J I Anderson, Wm Sunderland, Frank Jordan, Dora Bowers, each, $1; Clara Eby, Lucy Powel, M C Hutchins, Laura Wells, David Coffman, Mother Coffman, Wm Surrel, Anna Surrel, Addie V Anspaugh, Rick Cramer, C H Teach, each, 50 cents; Ettie Anderson, Albert Shoup, Edwin Shoup, Mamie Shoup, David Ryder, Lucy Young Lizzie Rev. s, Edith Powel, Harry Powel, S M DeHaven,

Maudie Bennert, Anna Eby, Ada Jordan, each, 25 cents; Harry Briggs, Susie Surrel, R Surrel, M Surrel, L Surrel, Albert Shoup, Edwin Shoup, Annie Corbin, Essa Anderson, Charles Shoup, Mamie Shoup, Edith Eby, each, 10 cents; Florence Bennert, George O Taylor, Susan Fox, each, 5 cents; W A Taylor, 50 cents; Lucian F Bowers, 25 cents; cash, $2.47; Sabbath-school, $9.27. Total, $100.59.

Holden Class.—Isaiah Wilson and wife, $5; B F Stoner, S J Stoner, Nathan Roberts, each, $3; A Barr, J C Findley, Mrs B F Stoner, each, $1; E S Carles, Wm Surrel, Kate Brenner, each, 50 cents; Mary Brenner, 25 cents; children in Sabbath-school, $6; cash, $1. Total, $25.75.

Ginghamsburg Class.—R M Evans, Maggie Keller, John Erhart, E S Jacobs, each, $1; Rosa Feater, Mrs Evans, Ella Keller, each, 50 cents; John Keys, Mrs John Keys, Henry Mills, J W Wells, Mrs Champlain, Mrs Phare, each, 25 cents; Mary Wells, 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $3.55. Total, $10.75.

Oakland Circuit—A. L. McGrew and J. F. Leffler, Pastors.

Oakland Class.—J Harmon, John Eshleman, Nancy Dunn, each $1; J F Leffler and wife, $2; Samuel Birch, Sarah Nease, Joseph Craig, each 50 cents; Mary Birch, Rebecca Tibbs, Susan Stover, each 25 cents; collection 40 cents; collected by Aurelia Craig, 20 cents. Mission debt, $8.79.

Pikeville Class.—J H Warvel, $1; collected by J H Garbig, 25 cents.

Concord Class.—W F Trump, Isaac Shields, Easty, each $1; collection 55 cents; J Fulcurth, F Cline, J Easty, Mr Trump, Mrs I Shields, Mrs Snider, Mary Trump, Miss Trump, Sarah Slade, each 25 cents; George Willice, 50 cents. Mission debt, $3.

Caylor Chapel Class.—L A McGrew, $2.25; H Vance, Wm Wikle, J C Trick, J Forman, D Sharp, Mary Vance, Sarah Cese, F Miller, Salina Shields, E Hensbarger, Mrs E Hensbarger, each $1; Martha Reichard, Mrs J Forman, Mat Corwin, each 50 cents; James Gilbert, Wm Byers, George Shields, Oliver Wikle, Mrs J C Trick, Amanda Shields, Mrs Best, Mrs Albright, each 25 cents. For Mission debt $14.00.

Dayton High Street Church—J. W. Kilbourn, Pastor.

J Harry Binkley, $17; J W Kilbourn and wife, $5; Lydia Galloway, $3.50; Chas Bouck and wife, $3; T W Halstead, $2.75; Mrs Anna M Halstead, $2.30; Amanda Gould, $2.50; Mrs Josephine Boone, Alice G Browne, R Kingery and wife, W P Brown, Geo Griscell, Mrs Mary Miller, Jacob Perriene and wife, W G Tanner and wife, Jacob Yohe and wife, each $2; Austin Boda, $1.75; Jesse Davis and family, $1.50; Mrs J Brussman and family, $1.70; W Kocher and wife, Ella Klugle, J W Prugh and wife, E B Kauffman and family, Mrs Sarah Bouck, each $1.50; Herman Reichard, Ella Satcamp, Minnie Claytor, Mattie Claytor, E H Mentel and wife, J M Koontz, J C Putnam, Mrs Hannah Stone, Mrs Julia Thorp, Mrs C Hutchinson, Jacob Potter and wife, Mrs Laura Ward and family, Mrs Lucinda

Daisy, D S Ewry, Mrs S E Jacobs, Mrs F Kirkpatrick, Ella Baker, M N Gunckle, Mrs Lucy Shelby, G W Turner, each $1; I Engle and wife, Cora Galloway, Mrs C M Galloway, Mrs K V Butt, A Lamme and wife, each $1.25; Josie Beard, Mrs Julia Stout, each 75 cents; Lillie Dickensheets, Loma Hawker, Mrs Elizabeth Johnson, Chas Merkley, Harry Merkley, Mrs Stine, J W Deuterling, W H Myers, A B Powers, J W Sharp, Mrs L Buvinger, Jennie Hagarman, Mrs Lizzie Gallaher, Carrie Baker, each 50 cents; Mrs M Hawker, Mrs Eliza Baker, Claud Atkins, Fred Klugle, Allie Machel, Lue Good, Tillie Faul, Chas Faul, Perley Kilbourn, Mary Slatts, each 25 cents; A Friend, 50 cents; public collection, $3.32; Agnes Yohe, W Kingery, each 10 cents. Total, $107.77. The minor collections to be taken out of this, and the remainder to be missionary money.

Dayton First Church—S. A. Mowers, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, $2; L Sabine, $3; C R Winchel, $2; Tressie Coghill, 50 cents; Simon Rudy, $1; A T Brown, $5; J Kern, $1.10; J H Tinley, $5; C Marshal, 50 cents; Mrs Sharp, 75 cents; W Foster, A Alloways, D A Boda, each $1; C H Link, Mrs Link, each 50 cents; S Huffman, E Achor, each $1; Mrs Funk $10; D L Rike, $33; Mrs Snediker, $1; B Kumler, 10 cents; B Marot, $25; J D Arras, $2; W H Surface, $1; May Fairbanks, 25 cents; L Rader, Lizzie Bell, each $1; D Berger, $15; C H Clark, Mrs Clark, Mrs Goode, Mrs Boocher, each $1; Mrs Hall, $6; J S Binkerd, $10; S E Kumler, $16; Mrs Rike, $8.50; Ella Beistle, $3; W J Shuey, $25; Jno Kumler and family, $10; A W Beall, J A Smith, each $5; J L Senseny, Sarah Readle, W D Ozias, each $2; W O McCabe, $5; G W Lemaster, E E Devor, each $2; G Hixon, $1; O O Ozias $1.75; T Slatterbeck, $1; E W Wines, $1.50; Geo W Kalter, $3; W C Slifer, $2; Jas Baylor, $1; Mr and Mrs Tressel, 75 cents; Mr and Mrs Gustin, $3.50; E W McGowen, $8; J S Fetters, $1.75; D W Alloman, $1; B F Crabbs, $1.50; Rosa Hersh, $5; J R Hersh, Mrs Davis, J D Miller, each $1; L O Miller, $8; Mrs Tobias, $2; D G Aughey, $6; Jas Applegate, $17; J A Shauck, $5; C H Lyon, $8; Mrs Kimmel, $1; E L Shuey, $10; Mrs E L Shuey, $5; C Briggs and wife, $6 50; Lizzie Gump, $5; N M Wolfe, $3; O W Binkerd, $5; Minnie Wolf, $1; Mrs Wolf, $2; D R Miller, F Horn, each $5; B Downey, $3; C A Appenzeller, $2; Mrs Reist, J S Cleringer, each $1; Will Welber, Will Galloway, each 50 cents; Jas Galloway, Mrs Coghill, W J Baltzell, each $1; S E McClure, $2; H M Appenzeller, Mrs Appenzeller, each $1; Margaret Kemp, C H Hall, C L Bouck, each $2; Geo Kirkpatrick, Solomon Mader, Jas Noe, Sarah Graze, each $1; J H Larue, $2; Dan Kumler, $1; O M Kelly, Mrs Munden, Margaret Ambrose, each 50 cents; Mrs Durst, $1; Mrs Dodds, $7; O W Kneisley, $5; Mrs Long, 50 cents; Geo Goode, Warren Hall, Geo Brierly, each $1; Mrs Casnell, 45 cents; W H Johnson $2.75; Frank Welchner, Mrs Ross, each $1; Mrs S E

Kumler, $3.50; Elias Garret, Mrs Beechgood, each 50 cents; S A Mowers and family, $6.

Dayton Oak Street Church—L. Bookwalter, Pastor.

Jas Andrews, 50 cents; L Bookwalter and family, $5; Moses Bowersox, $2; Carrie Bowersox, 50 cents; Ada Bowersox, 10 cents; L Billett, $3; A J Beam, $2; Dr Berkert, 75 cents; J F Dickensheets, $2; John Dodds, $26.80; Mr Ekberg, 25 cents; Mrs Ensey, $1; Mrs Fulmer, 50 cents; John Fine, 25 cents; Chas Herby and family, $3; Joseph Herchelrode, 50 cents; Clara Hawker, 25 cents; W D Jones and family $3; Karl Johnson, $1; John Kalter and family, $1.25; Wm Klinkert, 40 cents; Lula and Ona Klinkert, 10 cents; E Kline, 75 cents; Mrs Katenbunk, 50 cents; Mr Lloyd, 50 cents; Mrs Lighty, 25 cents; Nannie Lighty, 25 cents; Joseph Meyers, $1.50; Mrs B A Meyers, $1; Bennie Meyers, 50 cents; Perlie Meyers, 25 cents; Ottie Meyers, 25 cents; Mrs Moore, 50 cents; Marion Moore, $1; Mrs McIntyre, $5; Mr and Mrs L Mittendorf, $1; Mr M Oswald, 25 cents; Rosa Oswald, Mrs R Perrine, each 25 cents; Mr and Mrs Stephen Perry, $1.25; L Poock, $2; Mr Riley, 30 cents; Eddie and Louie Riley, each 20 cents; Mrs M Russell, 25 cents; Ella Russell, 10 cents; N Routzohn, $2; Mary Routzohn, 25 cents; Mrs Seer, Mrs Susan Smith, Emma Smith, each 25 cents; Jas Tearney, $1; Mrs Taylor, 25 cents; N B Taylor, $1; Jerry Weller, $2; Zilla Walker, Wm Tearney, each 25 cents.

Dayton Summit Street Church—G. M. Mathews, Pastor.

(All Conference collections included.)

G A Funkhouser and family, $15; J P Landis, $14.50; J W Hott and family, $13.50; A W Drury, $13; Wm McKee and family, $12.50; G M Mathews $12; S W Keister, $6; M R Drury, $11; J A Gilbert, $10; J R Hoffman, $8; D O Kimmel, Geo O Keller, F Shoop, S L Herr, each $5; E Light and family, $10; Joshua Shank, L R Keister, each $5; cash, $11.94; Sunday-school, $10; C W Linard, J B Kumler, S E Kemp, Wm. Clemmer, each $3; Alfred Hoffman, Henry Barnet, Jos I Hoffman, W E Landis, F Gilbert, W Gilbert, G A Barnet, S E Patterson, E Horner. J R Hoffman, Mrs G M Mathews, A Broadstone, Dr L E Custer and wife, each $2; G. P. Harper, $2.50; W Fansher, D A Hoffman, each 1.50; Hannah Gilbert, $1.60; Oscar Needham, $1.50; W A Klinger, $1.60; G L Huffman, $2.75; Carrie Sloop, $1.50; M Flory, $1.70; John Keck, $1.60; Mrs G L Hoffman, $1.25; James Nichols, Katie Ells, Chas Oblinger, Mary Zehring, Chas Surface, Hannah Dohner, Hiram Mullin, J W Michael, Mrs Woolway, Wm Bartels, Eva Doty, Geo Fouts, Ed L Gilbert, Jennie Martin, Wm Fackler, Lizzie Niswonger, each $1; J W Murphy and wife, $2; Richard Haller, Frank McBride, cash, Wilson E Shank, Lizzie Roberts, J Hendershott, Mrs J P Landis, Alfred Harris, Peter Little, Bowman Light, W S Gilbert, Etta Hatfield, W J Ellis, Geo Fromm, E W Ellis, Christina Hoff-

man, Tillie Frederick, Mrs Sarah Schenck, Charles Knox, Freely Ellis, Geo Bassett, Patrick Mullin, Albert McHenry, O E Davidson, Perry Winder, each $1; Jessie Thayer, Ella Norris, Reuchlin Wright, Mrs Lulu Wright, each 75 cents; O V Sutor, Carrie Wildason, Susan Smock, each 50 cents; Milton H Mathews, $1; Lewis Fansher, Mrs Shoemaker, E C Chamberlain, Sallie Chamberlain, Ettie Chamberlain, Ruth Madden, Sam'l Resor, Christina Hoffman, W. L. Wright, Florence B Drury, W W Rymer, Hattie L Nease, Mrs Mary Nichols, Felix Wise, Fernie Bushong, Wm Clark, Perry Saylor, each 50 cents; Henry Tron, Oscar Wells, John Awfuldish, Frank Hamilton, Chas Hamilton, Mary Mills, Philo Drury, Alice Drury, E I Gilbert, Mrs E I Gilbert, Ira McClure, Annie Gross, Jessie Landis, S Emens, Cyrus Laughlin, each 25 cents; a friend, 42 cents; E K Parrish, $1.50. Total, $300.

Springfield, Lagonda Church—C. J. Burkert, Pastor.

(Including amounts on smaller collections.)

Wm Alexander, $1; Mrs H Berger, $2; Mary J Berger, 50 cents; Esther Berger, 25 cents; John M Berger, $1.25; B F and Mrs Brubaker, $2.50; Price Baker, 50 cents; Jas H Baldwin, 50 cents; C J Burkert and family, $5.30; Thomas Crawford, $1; George Crawford, 50 cents; John Crawford, 50 cents; H H Culp, $1; Lincoln Colter, 50 cents; Lydia Cook, 25 cents; John Doersch, 50; J M Derrickson, $1; P P Dudley, 25 cents; Geo Eberly, $1; Susan Eberly, Alice Fox, Caroline Funk, each 50 cents; Belle Funk, Mrs D Funk, each 25 cents; Thos J Fisher, Jno M Fryberger, each $1; Wash Graham, 50 cents; Wm H Groves, $1; Wm C Gordon, $1.25; Levi Grube, 50 cents; Philip Haerr, $1.50; Laura Haerr, $1; Drusie Haerr, 10 cents; N G Kerschner, Will Kerschner, each 50 cents; Joseph Kelley, Margaret Kelley, Annie Kelley, Mabel Kelley, each 25 cents; S Kindlebarger, $3; D C Lawrence, $1.25; Maria Lawrence, 50 cents; Irving Lawrence, $1; Jennie Lawrence, 25 cents; Chauncy and Marian Lawrence, each 10 cents; Wm B Locke, Christina Lohrer, each 50 cents; Stanley Leedale, $1; John W Miller, $1.25; Andrew Miller, Howard Miller, Peter Mann, Maggie Mowatt, Mrs Wm Mowatt, each 50 cents; Alexander Mickle, Chas Mickle, W W Neil, each $1; Clarissa Neil, 50 cents; Eliza Pettigrew, $1; Lizzie Reed, 50 cents; John W Reed, $1.50; Orion Reed, $1.25; Frank N Reed, $1; James Ross, 50 cents; Washington Speaker, $2; A H Tavener, $1.50; John Wells, Frank Wells, each $1; Josiah Wells, 50 cents; Sabbath-school, $16; George Walker, Albert Young, Elijah Allen, Thos F Bean, Wm Reagan, Wm Zubrod, Lizzie Tavener, each 50 cents; Caddie Allen, Myrtle Allen, each 10 cents; Dave McMillen $1; Mattie Conover, Mrs Walton, each 25 cents. Paid on debt, $25.48; Woman's Missions, $19.22.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Beavertown Circuit—B. A. Sutton, Pastor.

John Bachtel, $2; Peter Prugh, Lucinda Sourbray, John Duke, Cora Darner, Fred Olilt, Wm Ridenour, D Woollen, A Caskey, Mrs Wm Ewry, each $1; F Craft, A Allen, each 60 cents; Allen Love, Esther Bridgeman, Harry Baker, each 50 cents; Eva Love, H Swigart, Lillie Swigart, Anna Rudisill, Laura Derr, Mrs E Newcome, Lucy Newcome, C E Derr, Katie Rike, Chas Smith, Anna Bridgman, each 25 cents; Lydia Marshal 20 cents; Mrs J N Coblentz, 10 cents; Sabbath-school collection, $33.25. Total, $50.

Miami Chapel Circuit—H. Doty, Pastor.

Joseph Richley, $6; D Rider and family, $6.25; John Recker, $6; Cornelius Michaels, $6; J A Smith, $5; H Doty and wife, $5; Joseph Nicholas, Joseph Kunz, John Steiner, Thomas Miller, Henry Hager, Henry Wagoner, each $3; Rachael Wagoner, $1; A Nicholas, $3; Hattie Humphrey, $2; Monroe Hash, $2; Hattie Kemp, $1.50; Sophia Michaels, Manda Haller, Conrad Hoffman, Charles Hallman, Benjamin Filbert, Jacob Michaels, G W Nicholas, Mrs Rev Isor, Charles Hively, Sarah Recker, David Martin, Margaret Richley, each $1; Ellen Nicholas, $1.50; Sarah Olinger, Elizabeth West, Charles Reed and wife, Daniel Brame and wife, Katharine Rider, each $1; W Bitner and wife, $2.50; Ella Haynes, Mrs Miller, Sarah E Hively, Martin Mesler, Joe Bitner and wife, Harry Haller, each 50 cents; G A B Bonser, 75 cents; Charles Keller, Charles Reasoner, Mrs Fremp, Hattie Nicholas, Ellen Simmerman, Ellen Flemming, Sarah Kunz, each 50 cents; Lillie Frye, 40 cents; George Althar, William Poff, Mary Sugle, Blanche Kunz, Elmer Brame, Ira Frable, each 50 cents; Clara Hyers, Lucy Stuck, Mary Stuck, Henrietta Bair, Manda Nicholas, George Hively, Wm Aley, Nettie Pricer, J E Vance, Caroline Frye, Samuel Fleming, Charles Pogue, Cellius Richley, Josie Richley, Wesley Richley, William Seigle, Fronie Richley Alma Richley Clement Nicholas, Florence Recker, Bertha Simmerman, Tillie Hallerman, Anna Seigle, Kate Staley, Mellie Rotzsong, Walter Beck, Mary Beck, Bessie Smith, Nellie Nicholas, each 25 cents; Willie Staley, Albert Staley, Edith Staley, Dottie Staley, Hattie Haller, Katie Haller, Sarah Ridenour, each 15 cents; Flora Rotzong, 12 cents; Eddie Mesler, Gracie Mesler, Mamy Steiner, James Richley, Rickie Bliss, Hattie Smith, Mabel Smith, Frank L Hagar, Joseph Hager, Otterbein Hager, each 10 cents; Bessie Neibert, Ollie Neibert, each 5 cents; Edward Michaels, Emma Bliss, each 10 cents. Total, $103.12.

Miamisburg—J. H. Whistler, Pastor.

J H Whistler, $5; Wm Winters, L J Kline, Austin Gephart, Rev J T Derr, George Kline, each $2; Sunday-school, $3; Rebecea Ney, $1.50;

Etta Derr, Albert Kline, Tillie Dille, David Smart, Mary Kline, Adam Miller, Amelia Schultz, Annie Line, Deborah Oeden, W J Anderson, Ed T Ney, E Yetler, Chas Allen, Harvey Allen, Jacob Wiles, J B Cecil, Katie Weiser, Wm Kline, Mrs A T Wittich, Wm Walters, Web Schaeffer, Flora Confer, D A Hoffert, each $1; Belle Anderson, Kate Kennard, Martha Ungerer, Malinda Kline, J M Stitzel, Albert Smart, Mollie Hughes, Anna Weiser, Robert Warrick, Eliza Middleton, Dora Ramsey, Edward Smart, Jennie Horne, each 50 cents; I B Kline, Bessie Lee, Clara Snyder, Mary E Lee, Prof. Lambert, Ella Kline, Jane Kline, each 25 cents; Gleaner's Band, $8.25. Total, $59.00

Germantown—F. G. Grigsby, Pastor.

J H Shank, $10; C H Gilbert, O M Oblinger, each $9; Ezra Kemp, Phil Kemp, each $5; John Shank, Sarah Gilbert, each $4; E O Kumler, $5; Mrs Maria Shank, $1; F G Grigsby, W Emerick, each $3; Michael Thomas, $2; Mary Zeller, $1.50; Susanna Zeller $3; John Mathias, $1; Maria Shank, 50; Mary Hemp, Mrs A K Burtner, Carrie Burtner, Emma Burtner, each $1; Wm Miller, Sallie Bear, Maggie Grubbs, Samuel Keister, Wm Crowder, Michael Slife, Elizabeth Slife, LaFever Long, each $1; Kate Schaffer, 50 cents; Eliza Keister, 50 cents; Martin Coffman $2; Ida Michael 25 cents; Cora Michael, 15 cents; Albert Michael, 20 cents; Mary A Michael, $1; Elizabeth Lantis, 50 cents; Charles Heitz, $1; Maggie Kemp, Mary Cotterman, each $1; Mary Fouts, $1; Julia Pfolsgroft, 25 cents; Louisa Brown, $1; Geo W Zeller, $2; Addie Zeller, $1; Walter Kearney, $3; Catharine Kearney, $2; Samuel Post, Katie Post, Cora Post, Sallie Post, each 25 cents; Annie Post, 50 cents; A D Carney, 50 cents, cash 90 cents. Total, $109.

Liberty Circuit—S. Huddle, Pastor.

Twin Class.—O F Gilbert, Amoz Zehring, each $10; Mary Mayne J Michael, Joseph Mayne, M E Zehring, Solomon Friedline, each $5; Abraham Harp, $3; Jerry Harp, George Michael, each $2; C J Gilbert, C E Knox, Jacob Silknitter, John C Mayne, W H Keister, Flora Keister, E E Whipp, Geo Lambert, J Gross, P G Shurley, each $1; Lewis H Stine, Sarah Mayne, Noah E Mayne, Laura Mayne, Oscar O Zehring, O C Baughman, Mollie Michael, D S Whipp, Eliza Whipp, each 50 cents; Esta Knox, Edna Knox, C Bloom, Lulie Gephart, C Gephart, Mary A Mayne, Eva Zehring, W Zehring, Jesse Michael, Jennie Silknitter, each 25 cents; Henry Silknitter, Maudie C Silknitter, Harry C Whipp, each 10 cents; Iva M Whipp, 20 cents. Total, $69.75.

Farmersville Class.—Sarah G Swartsel, $2; F J Riegel, John Reel, Elizabeth Rohrer, Henry Cotterman, each $1; T Denise, Anna M Moyer, Leonard Sharritt, Elizabeth Sharritt, each 50 cents. Total, $8.

Liberty Class.—Enos Michael, Wesley Michael, each $2; Geo W Brown, Amanda Forest, O Schauk, M H Getter, Ruanna Getter each $1; Rachel

Leatherman, 50 cents; Jennie Michael, John Haeisterman, Emma Michael, each 25 cents; Maudie Forest, 10 cents. Total, $10.85.

Johnsville Class.—Sophia Zehring $5; Wm Lamsdame, Samuel Shank, Susan Young, John F Young, E F Troutman, John Riegel, Christ Minterman, Dora Deckaut, each $1; Geo Anderson, Gilbert Davis, Susie Young, Henry Minterman, each 50 cents; Flora Shank, Lizzie R Riegel, each 25 cents; Florence E Young, Izora E Young, each 10 cents; Susie Shank, 20 cents. Total, $15.90. Grand Total, $104.50.

Lewisburg Circuit—H. A. Sechrist, Pastor.

Lewisburg Class.—H P Kumler, $12; H A Sechrist, $7; Eli Ozias $5.85; W H Ozias, $5.50; A E May, and W F Aikman, each $3; J A Kumler, Dr. L W Kepler, Mrs H A Sechrist, John Moots, Elma Bittle, Kate Swartzel, Amanda Aikman, Rachel Stevenson, and Emma W Turner, each $2; Solomon Singer, Catharine Crickenberger, H M McGrew, Elizabeth Holtry, Jethro Hoffman, and Dr W H Hewitt, each $1 50; Mary S Sechrist, D E Cassady, Abraham Zehring, Eli Beam, Sallie Shively, J W Ozias, Mary Ozias, Frank E Etzler, Lillie Etzler, John Horner, Katie Crickenberger, John Crickenberger, Harriet May, Wm Archer, Mrs J W Singer, Eliza DeMott, Margaret Swartzel, Ann Kumler, Harry Foster, T J Etzler, Susan Brock, Rilla McSherry, and Salvina K DeMott, each $1; Linda Crickenberger, 75 cents; Adam Swinkel, William Shiverdecker, Edith Turner, Cash, Neoma Horne, Georgie Singer, Ezra Ozias, Lizzie Horne Mary Ozias, Linda Beam, Sarah Suihart, Levi W Hapner, Catharine Bunger, Lizzie Emmons, Melissa Suihart, Mollie Disher, I T May, and J W Shively, each 50 cents; Mary Bittle, Christenia Swinkel, John Shively, Willie Archer, Mary Gay, and Rachel Etzler, each 25 cents; Mrs Dome 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $11.67. Total, $109.37.

Antioch Class.—Henry Shank, $7; A H Harmon and Chas McNelly, each $5; G Weidman, $4.50; Allen Burkett, David Burkett, Sr., Salina L Harmon, and D H McNelly, each $4; Alonzo Burkett, $3 75; David Burkett, Jr., $3; Susan Shank, $2.50; John Clayton, Daniel Fryman, and John McNelly, each $2; J. S. Brower, Benjamin Weaver, Della Long, and J H Martin, each $1.50; Elizabeth Burkett; Nancy B Bookwalter, C W Grove, Barbara Wiedman, W H Hight, Fred Steckley, Joshua Fryman, Catharine McNelly, Ezra Landis, and Lizzie Brenner, each $1; Eliza Clayton, and Maggie E Hay, each 75 cents; Lewis McNelly, Altha J McFally, A L Umberger, Dora Steckley, Kate McNelly, Robert Millikin, Wm Wagner, Mary A Wilson, William W Wilson, Elizabeth Grove, and Charlie Shank, each 50 cents; Clayton Good, Lucy Good, Clara Weidman, Amanda Weidman, Maggie Hight, Maggie D Umberger, Emma Troxel, Erie McNelly, Catharine Wilson, and Mary M Wilson, each 25 cents; Ella McNelly, and Nora McNelly each 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $13.72. Total, $92.17.

Pyrmont Class.—Lydia Loy, and James King, each $5; J W Hamiel, and Rachel Mundhenk, each $3; Catharine Myers, Joshua V Mills, and

Catharine Utz, each $2; Aaron Mysong, $1.30; Carrie Mundhenk, Mary D Mundhenk; Fred Mundhenk, Roscoe Garwood, C J Mills, David D Wogomon, Partha Riley, Catharine Loy, Mary J Mundhenk, A N Cox, Mary King, Christian Gentner, Susanna Gentner, and Rebecca Mills, each $1; Mary Myers, Mary Mundhenk, Birdie Mundhenk, Lizzie Mundhenk, Samuel Hartrum, Richard Cox, Anna Cox, Elizabeth Smith, William Cox, Etta Thompson, Caroline Wright, I R Utz, Nora M Mills, and Sarah Wogomon, each 50 cents; Sallie A Stoner, Lydia C Wilson, Harvey King, C S Riley, Fannie Riley, and Jane Mills, 25 cents; Henrietta Wright, and Lizzie Wright, each 20 cents; Charlie Wright, 10 cents. Total, $46.30.

Walker Class.—Arkansas Hapner; George Swihart, and Elizabeth Price, each 50 cents; Etta Handrixson, 25 cents. Total, $1.75. Grand Total, $249.59.

Brown's Run Circuit—J. W. Flory, Pastor.

Greenbush Class.—Samuel Judy, $5; Lettie Judy, $2; Henry Leaser, Emma Geeting, Susan Geeting, G W Hanger, each $1; Eliza Leaser, Jane Leaser, each 25 cents; Mary E Flickinger, $2.50. Total, $14.

Brown's Run Class.—Barbara Judy, $2; Katie Judy, Mary Leaser, Samuel Balie, Ira Bear, Susan E Slifer, John Presbaugh, Mrs Isaac Hetzler, Sarah Harris, John Slifer, Nettie Fouts, G W Hamilton, Lizzie Hamilton, each $1; Wesley Fouts, $1.50; Harry Judy, Lizzie Poffenberger, George Forbs, Samuel Barr, Ulysses Fouts, Elizabeth Hetzler, Chas Judy, each 50 cents; George Crouder, C M Leaser, Hannah Mock, Daniel Sinkey, Orion Fouts, Henry Kuckh, Charles Fouts, Firman Swihart, each 25 cents. Total, $21.

Union Class.—John Carney, $3; Lewis Hoffman, $2; Frederick Thomas, $3; J D Carney, $1.50; Rev D Mayres, Charles Zimmerman, F M Laughlin Lovina Laughlin, Samuel Keister, Samuel Cox, John Bruer, each $1; Joseph Fry, 75 cents; Amos Zimmerman, John Barklow, J C Mayres, Kate Mayres, Frank Mayres, Albert Kerns, Chas Kern, William Burden, Hasy Leonard, each 50 cents; Julia Long, Susan Fry, Emma Zimmerman, Charles Weaver, Charles Carney, each 25 cents; Ida G Long 5 cents; H M Slolig, 10 cents. Total, $22.15.

State Road Class.—Nelson Cline, Jacob Mullendore, each $2; C W Shimp, Alice Moyer, W H Miller Wesley Cline, David Longman, Joshua Brown, George Haupt, Martin Goos, J W Flory, each $1; Mary Miller, Noah Moyer, each 50 cents; William Moyer, Agnes Moyer, J W Moyer, D E Roof, Ira Cline, John Miller, Charles Gilbert, John Gilbert, Leah Gilbert, F I Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Henry Witters, Jane Longman, Benj Forest, Frank Bear, J W Dull, George Moses, C Sype, each 25 cents; Nettie Gilbert, Lulu Gilbert, Florence Gilbert, Ermie Miller, each 10 cents; Alma I Izor, Maud Gilbert, Jesse Gilbert, Ida Jane Miller, each 5 cents. Total, $19.

Springboro Circuit—J. B. Doughman, Pastor.

Springboro Class.—J C Merritt, C A Antram, Grafton Bell, each $1; Laura Snydam, Clara Hillen, each $1.25; J Trine, P Kirby, each 25 cents; by cash, $28. Total, $34.

Attica Class.—J B Doughman, Clara Kirby, Lou Evans, Nellie Atkinson, Daniel Surface each $1; Nancy Decker, Anna Rodgers, Philip Surface, each 25 cents; by supper, $8.25. Total, $14. Grand total, $48. Part of the proceeds of supper was applied to U. B. Seminary.

New Hope Circuit—T. J. Halstead, Pastor.

*New Hope Class.*T J Halstead, S Milling, J W Milling, Jacob Shever, Wm Bonebrake, Jessie Shever, Jacob Griffith, Ola Griffith, Lona Lincoln, Emma Cline, J Cline, Linda Long, each $1; J H Moock, D A Shever, Andrew Surface, Elizabeth Bonebrake, Belle Milling, J W Shever, E C Parker, each 50 cents; W E Parker; H E Ashinger, H M Cramer, Catharine Cramer, Sue Fisher, each 25 cents. Total, $16.75.

Sabbath-school Gleaner's Band, at New Hope.—Evert Morse, 16 cents; Charley Mitchel, 26 cents; Daisy Parker, 76 cents; Edith Stamback, 61 cents; Carrie Kepler, 75 cents; Minnie Griffith, 71 cents; Willie Ashinger, 24 cents; Victor Shever, $1.47; Eddie Schied, 43 cents; Charley Chapel, 32 cents; Frederick Griffith, 32 cents; Charley Parker, 7 cents. Total, $6.10.

West Elkton Class.—R W Randall, Aaron Trine, L A Maddock, each $1; A T Maddock, Ella Weinland, Kate Taylor, each 50 cents; Isaac Overholts, B J Horner, Patience George, Lizzie Jordan, Lydia Randall, Elizabeth Horner, M M Weinland, Mrs Fouts, each 25 cents. Total, $6.50.

Salem Class.—Nameless, $3.45.

Sabbath-school Gleaner's Band, at Salem.—Essay Craig, 13 cents; Gracy Potts, 49 cents; Mamie Marthens, 64 cents; Wm V Button, $1.29. Total, $6.00.

Winchester Class.—E Hendrix, $1; Isaac Morris, 50 cents; Lucy Bowman M Morris, L H Brante, H C Michael, each 25 cents; W M Morris, J Brown, J Cunningham, each 10 cents. Total, $2.80. Grand total, $61.

Edwards Class.— James Daily, $1; C Flory, Daniel Deem, W Christman, each 50 cents. Total, $2.50.

Lexington Class.—E A Kiger, Ezra Smith, W Sigler, Jacob Smith, G Wagner, Wm Homan, Melinda Swartz, each $1; G Smith, Sarah Smith, each 50 cents; I E Homan, Mary Homan, F E Baker, each 25 cents; John Loyd, 10 cents. Total, $8.85.

Low's Chapel.—Lizzie Low, John Reeve, Samuel Reeve, Levi Reeve, Joseph Reeve, each $1; Margaret Reeve, Nancy Bolman, Mary Reeve, Ellen Reeve, Sallie Reeve, Joseph Vanskiver, W Brown, M Reeve, D

Vanskiver, Martha Reeve, each 50 cents; John Dodge, James Laird, Elizabeth Laird, Ellie Reeve, Sallie Dodge, Ella Laird, each 25 cents. Total, $11.50.

Miltonville Circuit—J. D. Holtzinger, Pastor.

Kate Emerick, $12; Matilda Good, Jacob Flickinger, each $10; W I Gardener $9; Rev John Walter, Keturah Eckert, each $7; Levi Eck, Nelson Good, each $5; Ella Eck, $3.50; George Yost, Lizzie Yost, T Kerns, T Eck, Mary Eck, each $2.50; John Good, Susan Kemp, Catharine Yingling, Joseph Kumler, Maria Childs, Mira Baird, Ella E Yager, Eleanor Paulin, Joseph Yingling, each $2; Daniel Shartle, $1.65; Joseph Cory, $1.50; Susie Cory, Daniel Myers, Laura Meyers, Harriet Thomas, Charles Coulthard, Sarah A Thomas, Rachel Thomas, Ed Kumler, Mary Yingling, Joseph Thomas, Mary Thomas, Margaret Kumler, Juvan Kumler, Belle Kumler, Gilbert Cox, Harriet Riner, Garret Williamson, George Eckert, Mrs C S Clark, Sophia Dawson, Samuel Fouts, Samuel Shartle, Lizzie Gardener, each $1; Andrew Yost, M S Sheets, Susan Miller, F Weaver, Calvin Fouts, Rachel Johns, George Shartle, Eliza Eck, each 50 cents; Children's cards, $10.42; small collections, $27.26; Emma Jacobs, Mary Jacobs, Emma Smith, Peter Smith, George Williamson, each 25 cents.

Millville Station—C. W. Hutzler, Pastor.

C W Hutzler, $2; D D Beal and wife, $3.25; B F Kumler, Rev G C Warvel, Frank Flinn, Harry Mosier, each $1; Gid Stroud, $1.40; Wm Carnahan, 50 cents; Harry Leeds, Eva Leeds, John Yerigan, each 25 cents; Albert Souers, Dan Lauderman, Wm Dunlap, Wm Carpenter, Sarah Walling, each 50 cents; Children's Day, $5; Wm Minton, J Becket, Alex Emrick, J Faucett, F M Goldsmith, Newton Titus, O C Warvel, A Titus, H D Brosier, O E Kumler, each $1; J Kumler, $1.75; H Minton, 75 cents; D B Flenner, Fred Carnahan, each 25 cents; Sam K Goldsmith, 50 cents; Kate Goldsmith, 25 cents; C Flenner, J Leeds, Mart King, Anna Brosier, C A Rummel, John Beal, Orie Kumler, each 50 cents; Sabbath-school: $3.58; Mission Cards, $20.77. Total, $61.

Bloom Rose—Frank H. Bohn, Pastor.

Bloom Rose Class—Rev John Watt, Jacob Wallace, Hattie Runyan, Luella McDonough, Jimmie Harbaugh, each $1; Granvil Abornathy, Fred Shilling, Jennie Bottles, each 50 cents; John Waits, Taylor Codling, O P Calwell, Jane Waits, Etta Price, Mollie Watt, each 25 cents. Total, $8.00. Debt—Florence Cordy, Lucy H Bohn, each 50 cents; Miller Bracelin, Geo Ireton, James Runyan, G P Bishop, Wm Codling, Frank Work, Clarinda Kramer, Rose Kramer, Anna Bracelin, Jennie Ireton, each 25 cents; Frank Odell, 5 cents. Total, $3.25. Grand total, $11.55.

Union Plains Class—Samuel Spins, J C Glover, Lydia Kindy, each, $1; Robert Walker, Julia Homiker, each 50 cents; W A Aultman, Mary E Glover, R J Higgins, each 25 cents; Belle Henize, 10 cents. Total, $4.85. Home Missions—R Robbins, Christ Henize, each $1; John Walker, 50 cents; Isaac Carrell, 30 cents. Total, $2.85. Grand total, $7.65. Mission Debt—Samuel Spins, Thomas Chambers, each 50 cents; Lucinda Robbins, J W Morgan, Vincent Robbins, Lucy J Chambers, Mary E Glover, Christ Henize, Malissa Henize, James Thompson, each, 25 cents; Chas Ludwick, 10 cents. Total, $3.10. Grand total, $10.75.

Moore's Fork Class—Isaac Bennett, A D Bennett, Nathan Hoggatt, James Prickett, John Groves, John Turner, Phoeby Carter, each $1; E J Hoggatt, Lizzie Burnett, each 50 cents; Martha Grover, Rachael Bennett, Emma Hoggatt, Nannie Balser, S L Bennet, Rachael Bennett sr, Harry Butler, Maggie Turner, each 25 cents. Total, $10. Mission Debt—Nathan Hoggatt, $1.10; E J Haggatt, Isaac Bennett, each $1; A D Bennett, 50 cents; Emma Hoggatt, 35 cents; Nannie Balser, James Conover, Leon Prickett, Willie Turner, Maggie Turner, each 25 cents; Mrs Bishop, 20 cents; Mary Groves, Nannie Balser, Allena Carter, Hattie Groves, Carrie Bishop, each 10 cents; Lizzie Bennett, Nannie Carter, Frank Shockey, Silas Bennett, Minnie Bennett, Carrie Bennett, John Groves, each 5 cents. Total, $6.25. Grand total, $16.25.

Pleasant Ridge Class—Rev F H Bohn, Samuel Conover, Percilla Fryberger, Hettie Conover, Lucy H Bohn, John Bowman, Mattie Conover, each $1; Emaline Conover, 50 cents; R J Runyan, Ed Conover, Grant Conover, Lancy Liar, Celestia Liar, George Fryberger, Con Liar, each 25 cents; Cemantha Evans, 10 cents. Total, $9.35. Mission Debt—Samuel Conover, F H Bohn, each $1; John J Warberton, John S Wolf, Lucy H Bohn, Oliver Burkley, each 50 cents; Thos O'Brien, Harry Burgering, Wm Rinshaw, Chas Binkly, Sallie Long, David Hoffman, Eva Bateman, each 25 cents. Total, $5.75. Grand total, $15.10. Grand total (all classes), $53.65.

Colerain Circuit—J. H. Mayne, Pastor.

(All Conference collections included.)

Bevis Class—J H Mayne, $15; Miss Minerva Willey, $12; David Bevis, Bevis Sunday-school, each $10; Frederick Bosserman, $6.50; G W Bosserman, $2.25; Mrs G W Bosserman, Lizzie Ridenhour, Mrs Eleanor Bevis, each $2; Carrie Bosserman, David Bevis, Mrs A Bevis, Jos Davis, John Giffin, each $1; John Grabel, Mrs Cora Bevis, Jessie Gulick, William Davis, Jennie Scott, each 50 cents; Bena Knapp, Richard Seoley, O R Sater, Anna B Sater, Luella Sater, James Carter, Alice V Carter, Etta Carter, each 25 cents.

Georgetown Class—Thomas Dungan, George Burns, Andrew Thompson, L Burns, Jr, George and Emma Klemm, Clara Wabnitz, L O Matthews, L Burns, Sr, each $1; Jas W Taylor, Henry Schiering, Wm Broker, R A Struble, G B Necht, Emanuel Fagaly, Wm Schiering, Edward Moriarty,

Virgil Stegue, Izetta Schiering, Ross Starling, Eliza Thompson, Mrs Pickens, Elizabeth Nelson, each 50 cents; Oscar Bruin, John Pickens, Jacob Feinthel, Charles E Starr, Martha Pickens, Emma Hughs, Estelle Struble, Mary Luecham, Debbie Pickens, Mrs Diefenbacker, P C Rybolt, Chris Stephens, Phebe Wilpers, Jennie Elven, Milton Pickens, Martha Struble, each 25 cents; Emma Stephens, 20 cents.

Miami Class — Mary Pierson, Anna M Cooper, Mary Harrison, each $1; S Hathaway, Jane Hathaway, L Potter, Jos Van Nata, each 50 cents; Mollie Van Nata, Harriet Potter, C Hathaway, Cavin Burridge, each 25 cents. Total, $6.25.

Zion Class—Rev C Flinchpaugh, Susan W Markland, R B McGee, E Hearn, each $2; Henry Hague, Dorothy Hague, each $1.50; Theodore Fagaly, $1.25; Jno R Brownbles, W L Doty, Jno Miller, G C Markland, Salina Miller, M M Hayes, David Van Blaricum, Caleb Flinchpaugh, A E Moak, each $1; R S. Hayes, A E Flinchpaugh, F M Flinchpaugh, Lulu Flinchpaugh, Thomas Hudton, each 25 cents.

Bethel Class—John E Jackson, $1; Serepta Johnson, Sarah Willey, each 50 cents; P Davis, 20 cents. Grand total, $75.00.

Oregonia Circuit—Wm. Cleaver, Pastor.

Oregonia Class.—F Sherwood, J S Kersey, each $2; T C Kersey, Hannah Patton, Lizzie Pidgeon, D Mason, each $1.50; H F Kersey, Sue W Sherwood, Carl Henderson, Mollie Gard, Annie Bradburg, each $1; M J Gard, 75 cents; Annie Jones, Iola Gard, S Pidgeon, M S J and L Sherwood, each 50 cents; Mrs Cummins, 45 cents; Children's collection, $1.37; On mission quilt, $2.90. Total, $22.37.

Harveysburg Class.—Wm Cleaver, $1.25; J Ashmore, W A Merritt, Jas Stoops, each $1; Lydia Cleaver, Mrs Ashmore, Mrs Compton, Lottie Stoops, each 50 cents; Wm Stoops, $1; Moddie Cleaver, 25 cents; Children's collection, $1.41; On mission quilt, $4. Total, $12.91.

Midland City Class.—J D Moon, $1; R D Shields, Sr., D Baily, W Michels, Shed Smith, each 50 cents; Kate Wallace, E Doss, B B Doss, Joe Moon, A Sewell, J Simons, M Foster, Iva Hopewell, Susie Moon, Mrs Foster, H Baily, G Orr, C Orr, E K Whitacre, O B Tamler, Frank Tullis, Chas Moon, Mrs Blecker, Callie Moon, S Wickersham, R Davis, each 25 cents; Mrs Wallace, J Grate, each 20 cents; W Simons, 10 cents; Children's collection, $3.49. Total, $12.24.

Second Creek Class.—Jas Halstead, $1.50; J B Martin, Mrs Whitacre, J R Williams, Belle Shields, Adrian Shields, F K Losh, James Losh, R D Shields, A T Craig, Alfred James, G A Sammons, M Stevens, B Campbell, each $1; Joanna Craig, Lizzie Whitacre, Ida White, O T Fordice, each 50 cents; Martha Glenn, H F Tullis, Peter Tullis, Nancy Shields, Fannie Losh, Eberly Stevens, E Smith, each 25 cents; Ann Tullis, 15 cents; On mission quilt, $6.80. Total, $25.20. On mission debt, cash $23.60; notes, $15.00.

New Haven Circuit—C. W. Niswonger, Pastor.

New Haven Class.—Wm Scott and wife, $7; Mrs E Bevis, $3; Amny Scott and Mrs R McHenry, each $1.50; J S Wakefield, $1; A T Hawk, 75 cents; Lizzie McClure, 50 cents; Mrs Seals, 35 cents; Jenny Scott, I A Passmore, Jas Agnew, Tillie Agnew, each 50 cents; Mrs A Dill, Mrs E Pottenger, D H Pottenger, Joseph Bevis, each 25 cents; Mrs A E Simonson, 35 cents; Amy Wright, 40 cents; T Wright, 50 cents; Mrs Arnold 25 cents.

Gleaner's Band.—Mina E Wakefield, $4.55; Lona Bevis, $3.50; Anna Simonson, $1.25; Jim McClure, $1.20; Charley Campbell, $1.10; Charley Agnew, $1; Allie Coulthard, 30 cents; Mary Branch, 15 cents; Alma Wakefield, 15 cents; Willard Wakefield, 17 cents; Walter Scott, $1, Ernest Scott, 64 cents; Ernest Agnew, 30 cents; Lena Agnew, 30 cents; Mabel Furhman, $1; Ella Zumer 15 cents; Birt Zumer, 12 cents; Lucian Hawk, 47 cents; Josie Wakefield, $1.50; Burt Wright, $1.55; Anna Coulthard, 50 cents; Alice Starett, 5 cents; Tena Crouse, 6 cents; Lillie Crouse, 6 cents; Charley Starlin, 64 cents; Minnie Huffman, $1.03; Edna Huffman, 19 cents. Total, $45.50.

Otwell Class.—Mahlon Stokes, $1.10; J Mortished, and Julia Hollowell, each $1; J Doty, 75 cents; Albert Stokes, Mark Hollowell, Mat Hollowell, Wm Waltz, Milcha Biddinger, Richard McKee, each 25 cents; Thomas Stokes, 15 cents; Mrs E Stokes, 55 cents; H Watkins, 60 cents; Mrs Watkins, and H Stokes, each 30 cents; Mrs Summerfield, Selina Stokes, G C Stokes, each 20 cents; Charles Hutchinson, Mrs E Stansbury, and J Donough, each 50 cents; Mrs P Hollowell, 25 cents.

Gleaner's Band.—Alma Stokes, $1.35; Rena Gold, 86 cents; Lessie Hutchinson, $1; Aggie Hutchinson, $1; Phebe Watkins, $1.52; Anna Watkins, $1; Daisy Biddinger, 35 cents; Fanny McKee, 21 cents; Franky Waltz, $1.93; Rolly Hollowell, $1.30; Walter Vanosdall; $1.11; Clara Watkins, $1.53; Morris McManiman, 37 cents; Eva McManiman, 55 cents; May Stokes, 50 cents; Mina McManiman, 50 cents; Louie Stokes, 27 cents; Clara Biddinger, 53 cents; Ollie Wing, $1.60; Ethel Stokes, $1.70; Maud McKee, 70 cents. Total, $30.20. Grand total, $162.

New Baltimore Class.—Louis Wabnitz, (Africa), $7; J C Craig, $2; M S Pottinger, $2.50; Thos Pottinger, $4; John Willey, $3; Henry Kolb, $1.50; Mrs C S Wilson, $1.75; Peter Seits, $2; Mrs E M Pottinger, $2; Mrs E Case, Sarah Wilson, each 50 cents; John Seits, $1.10; Henry Beilman, 50 cents; Dr R P Joyce, $1.80; A McCradie, 50 cents; Mrs E Starling, 1.50; George Dean, $1.50; W C Niswonger, and wife, $5; Roe Lockwood, Andy Adams, each $1; Louis McHenry, 50 cents; Wm Craig, 25 cents; Mrs Wheatley, $2; David Agnew 50 cents; Hannah Pottinger, $1; Frank Pottinger, Joe Pottinger, Lydia Pottinger, Nelly Pottinger, each 50 cents; Wm Knoolman, Joe Scull, Mrs Snyder, Geo Wabnitz, Jr., Eliza Vansickle, each $1; Elmer Agnew, $1.50; Katie Wabnitz, $2; Joseph Jones, Mrs Craig, each 25 cents, James Jones, Alex A new, George Seigle, Lizzie

Seigle, Anna Appleton, each 50 cents; Anna Schradin, 25 cents; Lydia Craig, 10 cents; Sabbath-school. $2.

Gleaner's Band.—Johnny Seits, $1.36; Oliver Lockwood, $1.10; Willie Ford, $4.90; Johnny E Kolb, $1.20; Joseph Pottinger, $3.95; Terrel Wakefield, 75 cents; Winny Wabnitz, $2 08; Myrtle Wickard, 59 cents; Mary Adams 44 cents; Maggie Wilson, 50; Edna Caley, 25 cents; Clarence Rogue 25 cents; Addie Knollman, $2.10; Phena Wabnitz, $2.05; Alice Cites, 85 cents; Ella Cites, 39 cents; Mary Gallmore, 50 cents; Cora Gallmore, 50 cents; May Gallmore, 35 cents. Total, $86.22.

Mt. Pleasant—E. A. Starkey, Pastor.

E A Starkey and wife, $6.50; F W Klocke, $1.25; D D Charles, $1; Mrs D D Charles, $1; Susan Dorn, 80 cents; James Hoffner, 75 cents; Rose Hanier, 25 cents; Mary Mortimore, 75 cents; Mrs Law, $1; Ollie Law, May Sellers, each 25 cents; Millie Ferris, $1; Flora Sellers, 25 cents; Walter Law, 70 cents; Wm Law, 75 cents, Hannah Burmaster, $1; John Law, $1; E B Cassel, $1; Miss Gerkie, 40 cents; Margaret Morti- 25 cents; John Kissick, 25 cents. Total, $20.40.

Cherry Grove Circuit—Frank Moore, Pastor.

Cherry Grove Class—G Z Van Saun, A J Markley, each $5; Ferdinand Reed, $4; Infant Class, $2.22; A W Hibben, Lida Hesse, John Hesse, Charles Mathews, each $2; James O Johnson, $3; G W Powell, C P Bennit, Mary Henderson, each $1;50; M J Johnson, D Sheldon, J K Markley, W J Hammer. Sarah Fagan, John Van Saun, Frank Van Saun, Nancy Reed, Emma Van Saun, Isaiah Johnson, Martha J Van Saun, R L Sheldon, Charles H Hopper, Henry Johnson, each $1; J Kirgan, Mary A Kirgan, W A Mattox, W M Hawkins, Anna Sheldon, Lizzie Hopper, Nellie Curtis, Geo F Swain, Elsie Fagan, Isabel Reed, A Jones, Elisa Jones, A F Bennit, Phebe Johnson, John S Hawkins, Clara Hawkins, L Cox, Gertie Eppert, each 50 cents; S E Zabriskie, Ida Thomas, Mollie Powell, Effie Powell, F M Bennit, W O Johnson, Carrie Arthur, C M Barton, I B Ayer, David Durham, Frank Hoford, Anna Hoford, Mr McFarland, John Kendall, Amelia Jones, J W Jones, C R Fisher, Samuel Mathews, Dora Hawkins, M V Johnson, Belle Johnson, F W Schneider, E E Johnson, each 25 cents. Total, $60.

Five Mile Class.—S W Markley and wife, $20; W R Ayer, $10; Tabitha Ayer, Catharine Markley, Henry Markley, each $5; Joseph Jackson, and Etta Jackson, each $2.50; Clara R Ayer, Dr C P Ayer, J W Ayer, Ida Ayer, P T McQuain, L C McQuain, James Mathews, Henry Mudersbach, Jacob Keinath, John Bridges, Stephen Markley, Stephen Gerard, Estella Gerard, each $1; Fred Marshall, 75 cents; Lina Ayer, Lina Mathews, M A Clark, Adda Clark, Hannah Mudersbach, Caroline Markley, Jennie Keinath, Lizzie Bridges, Geo Markley, Etta Markley, each 50 cents; Maggie Markley, Willie Pricket, Leslie Clark, Wm M Peters, each 25 cents; Malinda Markley, $1. Total, $70.75.

Mt. Summit Class.—Wm Homes, Julia Homes, each $2.50; A J Banks, $1.50; Callie Walls, Lula Walls, Christena Masters, W H Maddox, Lida Banks, John Lory, Emaline Lory, Cora Silver, each 50 cents; Rosa Masters, Herman A Homes, Clara VanGunda, Etta VanGunda, Jesse Schneider, each 25 cents. Total $11.75.

Nine Mile Class.—Elizabeth Beckett, C A John, Wm Holderfield, each 50 cents. Total, $1.50. Grand total, $144.

Mad River Circuit—M. R. Bair, Pastor.

(Includes all the Conference collections.)

Beardshear Class.—Elizabeth Beardshear, $6; Mahala Erdsley, $3; Jno S Cox, $2.25; Ephraim Reiger, $2; Geo Beardshear, $1.50; W D Gettier, $1; Wm G Turner, $1; Lorena Reiger, 35 cents; Christina Reiger, 25 cents; Sarah J Gettier, 75 cents; Jos Dareous, 50 cents; Mr. Young, 25 cents; Jno Kistler, Wm Smith, each $1; Aquilla Hickson, Mary Wolf, Eliza Kistler, each 50 cents; Jesse Kistler, Clement Kistler, Otto Kistler, each 10 cents; Hetty Smith, Chas McLefresh, each $1.25; Lillie Bell, $1; Mollie French, $1.50; Harriet Beardshear, Harry French, each 25 cents; Rilla Beardshear, 50 cents; Rockie Hickson, 25 cents; Ellie Raymer, 10 cents; Dana Middlestetter, 15 cents; Ethel Smith, 5 cents; Catharine Cox, Chas Cox, Lillie Cox, each 25 cents; Cora Middlestetter, Maud G Clark, each 10 cents; Mary C Clark, Katie Shick, Lou Beardshear, Chas Lowry, Lincoln Lowry, Mary E Parsons, Maria Beardshear, Geo Middlestetter, Martha J. Middlestetter, Michael Middlestetter, Sherman Mort, each 25 cents; Ellen Mort, Lewis French, each 50 cents; Mary French, Newton French, each 25 cents.

Aley Class—J A Gerlaugh, $4; Bertha Gerlaugh, $3.50; Mrs A Gerlaugh, $5; W J Engle, $1.50; Katie Engle, 65 cents; Susan Bovey, $1; Mrs W Engle, $1.25; Stanley Engle, 50 cents; J C Bovey, 25 cents; Mrs C E Gerlaugh's class, $1; Mrs Kate Engle's class, 83 cents; W J Engle's class, $1.72; Mrs Bertha Gerlaugh's class, 80 cents; Susan Bovey's class, 45 cents; David Engle, 25 cents; Wm Engle, 50 cents; O P Moler, $1; Mary Kemp, 25 cents; Susan B Hawker, $1; Geo Kraft, 50 cents; Elmer Stine 25 cents; nameless, 95 cents.

Wagner Class—Christian Roher and family, $12; Wm A Crosby, $2; Mrs Wm Crosby, 50 cents; Eddie Crosby, $1.10; J H Crosby, Ida Crosby, each 10 cents; Mrs L A Whyte, 50 cents; Alice Whyte, $1; L A Whyte, 50 cents; J E Johnson, $1; Loretta Johnson, 35 cents; Minnie Wright, 20 cents; Grace Whyte, $1.25; Jesse Whyte, 25 cents; Oliver Johnson, 50 cents; Wm Clemmer, $1; Wm Whyte 50 cents; Samuel Rohrer, 25 cents; Katie Wright, 10 cents.

Fairview Class—Oliver Muma, $1; Oliver Shawen, Hiram Muma, Frank Muma, Stewart Whetmore, each 50 cents; Mary Platt, Annie Shawen, Katie Stone, each 25 cents; H J Mulholland, M R Bair, each $5.

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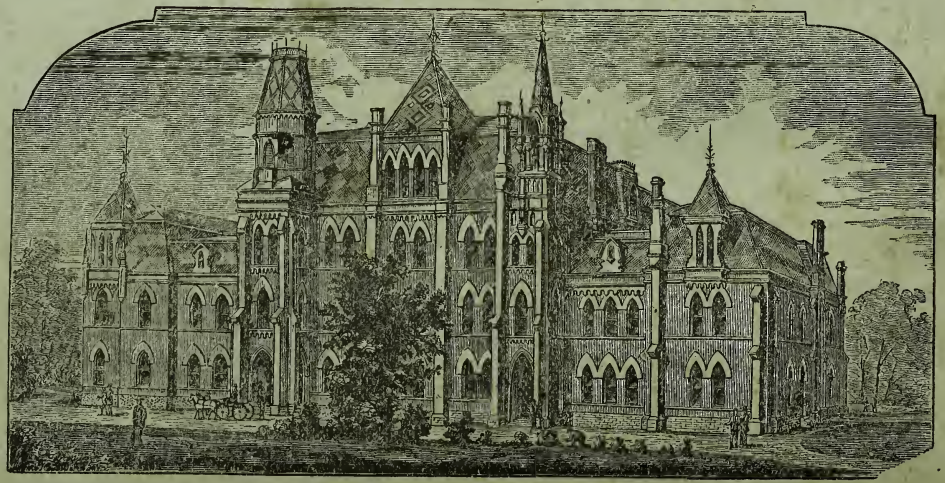

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